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U.S. INDUSTRIAL UNREST CRISIS THREATENED

LAST EIGHT FOR GOLF TITLE

TWO FAVOURITES
DEFEATED

ARTISAN GIANT
KILLER

LITTLE AND DUNLAP
THROUGH

London, May 24.

A new name will this year be inscribed on the trophy awarded to the winner of the British amateur open golf championship.

Three ex-holders were defeated to-day over a difficult course at Prestwick, when the competition was carried to the last eight stage. The two most fancied candidates for honours this year, John Goodman, of the United States, and Jack McLean, the brilliant Scottish champion, were both defeated.

LAST EIGHT.

Some little-known names appear in the last eight, although T.A. Bourn and two of the American Walker Cup team emerged from the fourth and fifth round struggles to-day.

The successful players are:
Wallace (Troon)
Lawson Little (U.S.A.)
George Dunlap (U.S.A.)
T.A. Bourn (Sunningdale)
F. Francis (Sunningdale)
John Neal (Moor Park)
A. Garnett (Addington)
Walker (Delamere Forest)

McLEAN'S DEFEAT.

McLean, who holds both the Scottish and Irish championships, and was the main British hope against the American challengers, succumbed in the fifth round to Wallace, the Troon artisan golfer, who is a ship-plater from Glasgow, and 32 years of age. He last appeared prominently in golfing news in 1930 when he was runner-up in the Scottish championship.

Wallace has been a giant-killer throughout the present tournament, his victims including Egan (U.S.A.) and Cyril Tolley, as well as McLean.

He defeated McLean by one hole, in a tense duel, McLean afterwards bitterly complaining of the partisan attitude of the crowd, who cheered his errors.

McLean, in the fourth round, had defeated the American ex-amateur champion, Jesse Guilford.

GOODMAN BEATEN.

A wealthy Londoner, Garnett, put paid to the hopes of John Goodman, the American open champion, Goodman played good golf and led by one hole at the ninth, but Garnett thoroughly outplayed him on the journey home and finally won by three and one.

Goodman's fall was, however, overshadowed by the fact that an exceedingly narrow escape in the fourth round when playing McCallum (Troon). McCallum was on the top of his game during the best part of the match, and became dourer two on the sixteenth.

Goodman came back splendidly, winning the next three holes in a row to qualify for the fifth round at the nineteenth.

WETHERED v. DUNLAP.

The match which drew the largest following, including the Prince of Wales, was that between Geo. F. Dunlap, the American amateur title holder, and Roger Wethered, who put up a great fight but was defeated on the last green, one down.

John Neal earned his entry into the quarter-finals when he defeated Martin-Smith, ex-holder, by four and three.

T.A. Bourn defeated another ex-holder, Dr. Tweedell at the seventeenth, 2 and 1, in the fifth round. The quarter-finalists are paired as follows:

Francis v. Wallace
Dunlap v. Walker
Little v. Bourn
Garnett v. Neal
—Reuter.



National Guardsmen on parade.

BRITISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION

TRAIL BLAZED BY
FRANKLIN

PARTY LEAVES
ABERDEEN

London, May 24.

An Arctic Expedition, led by Mr. J. M. Wordie, of St. John's College, Cambridge, and consisting of ten Englishmen, all of whom have had experience in similar expeditions, left Aberdeen to-day in the Norwegian sealer "Heimen," a small vessel of 129 tons gross, with an auxiliary motor.

The Expedition which is a private venture, will follow in the tracks of Sir John Franklin, the famous explorer, and its main aim will be to make geological and other collections, and to map the coastline of the Canadian Arctic islands.

Exploration will be done almost entirely from the ship or in the pack ice.

The party are heading first for Disko Island in North-West Greenland.

Later, the unknown interior of Ellesmere Island will be explored and an attempt to reach Melville Island will also be made.

Permission has been received to make collections in the Canadian Arctic Preserve, within which lies most of the region which it is hoped to explore.

The party includes Dr. Longstaff, who has travelled widely in Greenland, Mr. Dalgety, one of the late Mr. H. G. Watkins' colleagues on Edge Island, Sir John Hannam and H. P. Hanham, both of whom have had Arctic experience. This is the seventh Arctic voyage made by the leader Mr. Wordie.—British Wireless.

A THREE-MAN EXPEDITION On Journey Across Greenland

London, May 24.

Lieutenants Lindsay and Godfrey and Mr. Croft, three young Englishmen who intend to attempt the hazardous thousand-mile journey across the Greenland ice-cap, and to explore the practically unknown areas in East Greenland, are now believed to have left Jakobshavn, on the west coast of Greenland, on the first stage of their adventure. The eldest of the party is 28.—British Wireless.

TWO MISSING LADS

Mrs. Chan To-sz, wife of Mr. Chan Yim-Yu, residing at 105 Queen's Road West, reports that her son Chan On-yau, a pupil of King's College, aged 12 years, has been missing from his home since Wednesday evening.

It is reported to the family that Chan On-yau was last seen in the company of Un So, a youth aged about 17 years, resident at No. 4 Ah Chung Lei (1st floor), Shui Hang Hau, where the grandmother of Un So lives.

It is assumed that both lads have decamped, possibly in the company of other youths.

NATIONAL GUARD OPENS FIRE

TWO DEAD AND TWELVE
WOUNDED AT TOLEDO

UGLY MINNEAPOLIS
OUTLOOK

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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New York, May 24.

Almost unprecedented industrial labour unrest in the United States is rapidly developing towards a crisis.

Toledo, Ohio, Minneapolis, and San Francisco are the storm-centres of the moment, but there is grave reason to fear that the tendency towards violence and lawlessness will spread.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed to-day at Toledo where despite the liberal employment of tear-gas bombs by the police and troops, the Electric Autolite Factory strikers fought persistently throughout a hectic afternoon.

Finally, the National Guard which had been ordered out in the early morning, opened fire on the rioting strikers, killing two and wounding twelve others.

STEEL INDUSTRY CLASH HERALDED

The rioters dispersed after the shooting but the incident is certain to create increased bitterness, further violent scenes are feared.

In the course of the battle, the strikers tore huge steel gates guarding the entrance to the factory from their hinges and were only prevented from storming the premises on a wrecking campaign by a line of machine-guns.

In Minneapolis, a crisis is feared to-night when the truce expires.

STEEL THREAT.

Meanwhile, there are rumblings of further trouble to come from other quarters, with virtual certainty of a dangerous clash between the steel workers and the corporation leaders.

Michael F. Figue, the President of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers, announced at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, centre of the biggest steel works in the country, to-day, that unless the Union is recognised by the employers before June 10, a nationwide strike will be called.

STRIKE WARNING.

All steel workers in the country, exceeding one hundred thousand, will be called out. The strike is scheduled for June 16.

It seems certain that the fight will occur. The steel employers are adamant in their refusal to recognise the Union.

EMPLOYERS DEFIANT.

Mr. T. M. Gilder, the chairman of the Republic Steel Corporation, declared to-day that the industry will not recognise the Amalgamated Association or any other professional union.—United Press.

UGLY OUTLOOK AT MINNEAPOLIS

National Guards Patrol
The Street

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 24.

An ugly situation still persists

In Minneapolis, where the temporary truce between the employers and the motor-lorry drivers expires at 9 o'clock to-night.

The city authorities take an extremely grave view of the outlook and National Guardsmen are now patrolling the streets.—Reuter.

JOBLESS DECLINE CLAIMS

Five Millions In
A Year

New York, May 24.

It is claimed that over two millions have been re-employed in the United States during the first four months of 1934.

The Labour Department states that unemployed during April totalled about eight millions, representing a decline of 114,000 as compared with March, and a decline of 5,298,000 as compared with March, 1933.

The re-employment, it is stated, is divided chiefly between the manufacturing and the mechanical industries, though unemployment in the mining industry has increased by 32,000.—Reuter.

KOWLOON WHARF RECORD

TEN BERTHS ALL
OCCUPIED

A record was created at the Kowloon wharves this morning, when for the first time all the ten berths, including the new one, were occupied.

In all, there were ten steamers berthed, the total tonnage of which came to nearly 120,000 tons.

The steamers, with their gross tonnage, were:—Empress of Japan (26,032), Chikibu Maru (17,498), President Jackson (14,124), Terukuni Maru (11,631), President Harrison (10,604), Tilawa (10,000), Kitano Maru (7,952), Hoiyo Maru (9,810), Helmspy (4,740), and General Lee (4,011).



Riot scenes in the United States.

ANOTHER DUCK FOR BRADMAN

A. E. G. Baring's Inspired
First Spell

A. E. G. Baring, Hampshire amateur fast bowler, gave the Australians a good for serious thought yesterday when he took the wickets of Woodfull, Brown and Bradman for 6 runs.

Bradman and Brown failed to score.

A good recovery was by later batsmen.

It was the first time during the tour that the Australians had faced really fast bowling. Details on the Sports Page.

BRITISH TRADE WITH RUSSIA

TWO DELEGATIONS
FROM MOSCOW

BIG MACHINERY
PURCHASES

London, May 24.

Contracts to a considerable value are understood to be most likely placed in Britain by the Soviet Government shortly.

Two trade delegations from Moscow are expected in Britain shortly, the first to purchase machinery for a glass-making industry and the second for the tea industry.

The growth of the Soviet tea industry which has been one of the outstanding features of agricultural development in the U.S.S.R. makes necessary the acquiring of large plant for handling the product.

It is pointed out that whereas in 1913 there were only 1,825 acres under tea in Russia, the plantations at the present time cover 85,000 acres, and it is planned to increase this to over 225,000 acres before the end of 1937.

It is hoped that British enterprise, with wide experience of tea cultivation and marketing will participate in this development.—Reuter.

LATEST POLICE PATROLS

CARS CONTROLLED BY
WIRELESS

London, May 24.

An improved system of patrolling by police cars controlled by wireless from Scotland Yard is to be introduced in the Metropolitan police district.

The whole district, consisting of 700 square miles, has been divided into 62 areas, in each of which at least one car fitted with wireless will operate day and night.

The object of the system is to facilitate the prevention of crime and the arrest of criminals, more particularly motor thieves, house-breakers and smash-and-grab men.—Reuter.

WAR TALK DEPLORED

HON. J. G. LATHAM
INTERVIEWED

GOODWILL TOUR
RESULTS

"I am satisfied that there is a great deal of sensational exaggeration with respect to the war-like designs of the various countries. If each country could be reasonably sure it would not be attacked by another, there would be very little heard of the threats and apprehensions of war which are the stock-in-trade of so many people," said the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, leader of the Australian Goodwill Mission which returned in the Colony this morning after touring China and Japan on board the s.s. Kitano Maru, in the course of an exclusive interview with the Hongkong Telegraph.

The vessel arrived at daybreak and Mr. Latham and other members of the Mission left on the 8.25 a.m. train for Canton, where he is being entertained to-day. He returns to Hongkong early to-morrow morning and sails for Australia via the Philippines.

ACTIVE INTEREST.

Mr. Latham said that since leaving Hongkong he had visited, with other members of the Mission, Shanghai, Nanking, Peking and Japan. "In both China and Japan," he said, "members of the party were guests of the Governments and were treated in a most generous manner. During the tour, I had the opportunity of meeting a large number of the leading people in both countries, and I was able to discuss important problems with responsible members of the Governments. I also had the opportunity, particularly in Japan, of making a number of addresses and of broad-casting."

"I found that in both China and Japan there is a very genuine and active interest in the objective of the Mission, namely the maintenance of development and further development of friendship among the countries of the East. I am satisfied that there is a great deal of sensational exaggeration with respect to the war-like designs of the various countries. If each country could be reasonably sure it would not be attacked by another, there would be very little heard of the threats and apprehensions of war which are the stock-in-trade of so many people."

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CHINA FINANCE CONFERENCE

SEVERAL PROPOSALS
APPROVED

Nanking, May 24.

The National Financial Conference adopted a series of proposals at its plenary session this afternoon, to be submitted to Government for execution.

The proposals include detailed regulations for the inclusion of foreigners trading in China within the business tax system; abolition of transit duty on mail bags; abolition of the exorbitant duties arbitrarily instituted by local authorities; and a regulation governing the budgeting methods of provincial and municipal governments.—Reuter.

PEAK CAR PARK DESTROYED

LAST NIGHT'S
DOWNPOUR

FIVE AND HALF
INCHES

Hongkong was visited by a torrential rainstorm last night and during the early hours of this morning. Observatory returns show that during the 24 hours ended at 10.30 this morning, no fewer than 5 1/2 inches were recorded.

The heaviest fall, according to the Observatory, was between 8.30 and 10.30 p.m., when 2.6 inches were recorded.

So far, the most serious damage recorded is the destruction of the new motor-car park on the Peak, opposite the Peak Hotel. At this spot, tons of earth and filling were swept down the hillside by the rains, together with the concrete storm-water channels and wooden fencing.

This park, which cost \$9,750 to construct, was built partly on "made" ground, and the pressure of water became so great during the height of the storm that the greater part of it was washed away.

There is a report that the Island Road has been blocked at one point as the result of a landslide, but this has not been confirmed.

TWO SERIOUS ATTACKS

VICTIMS SENT TO
HOSPITAL

Ching Yue-hing, 24, was sent by the police to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with a wound in the head, said to have been inflicted by three other men.

After his admission, it was found that a number of his ribs were broken, and his condition is regarded as very serious. The reason for the attack is said to be a gambling debt. Furnished with a description of the assailants, the police are searching for the men.

A farmer in the New Territories, Kwok Cheun, was also admitted to hospital after being savagely attacked by a number of other persons. A squabble over water rights is reported to have precipitated the attack.

ROYAL CONGRATULATION.

London, May 24.
The King has sent through the Governor General a message of congratulation to Miss Joan Baiton on her England-Australia flight.—British Wireless.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, and a tea dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

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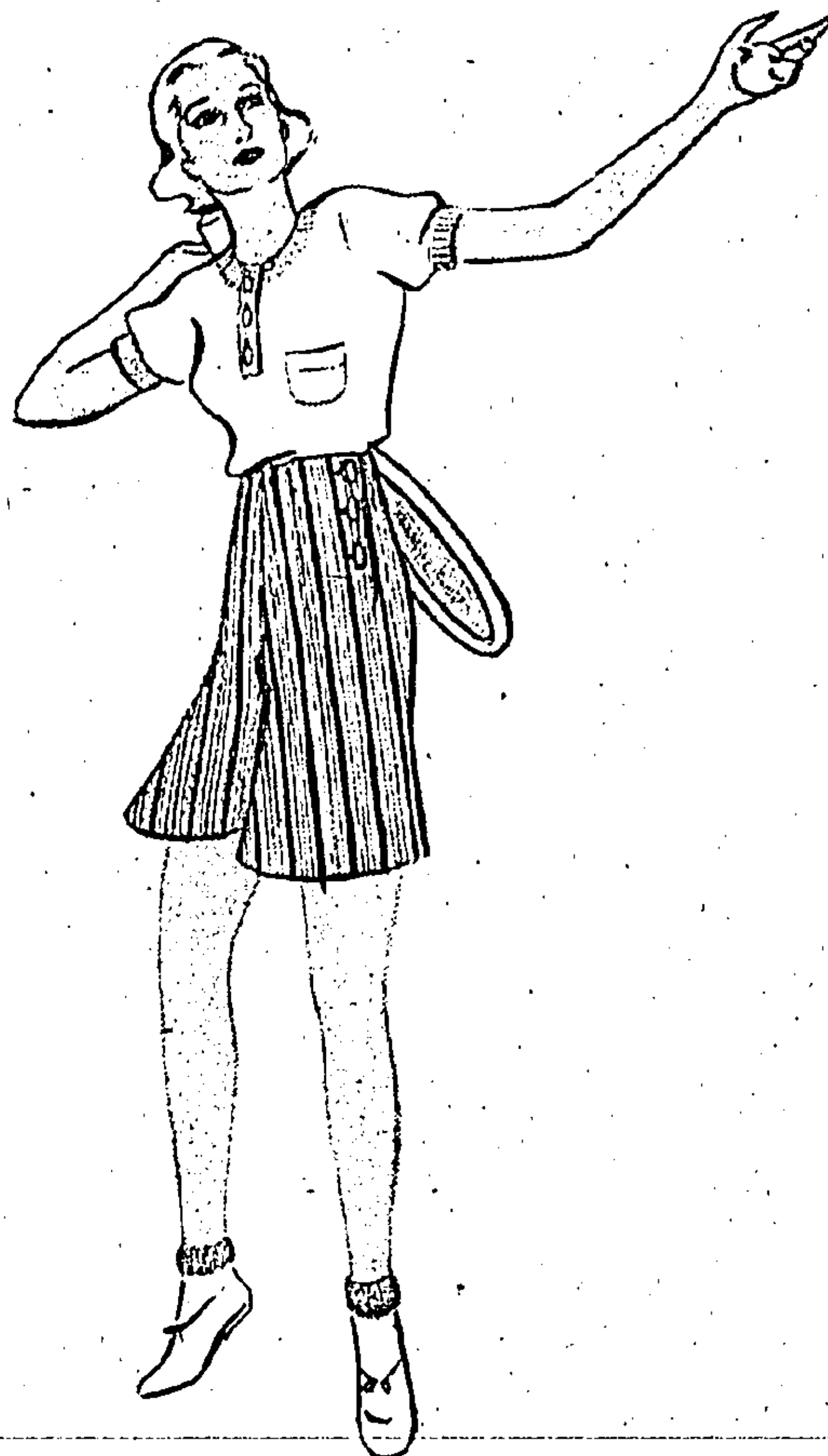


THE WORLD OF WOMEN



SPORT SHORTS ARE WORN LONGER THIS SUMMER

They're Embellished With Intricate Pleats—
Woven and Knitted Piques Popular



By Joan Savoy

Active sports costumes are styled in practical manner. No doubt about it, summer sports things should be washable—and this season's apparel for both the players and the interested spectators presents a wide variety of fabrics that are not afraid of the big bad tub.

Woven and knitted piques are decidedly popular for all types of active sports outfits. Washable flannels and knitted cottons are in the fore, too. Shorts are the biggest sports costume news this season. Longer than formerly, many with intricate pleats on the sides, they are considered absolute necessities to any well-turned-out vacation wardrobe. "Tops" to three-quarters length coat (right) are wear with these brief little creations also made of fine knitted cotton. They come in bright colours or in the cream shade of flannel and are styled for comfort on the beach or the deck of a vacation cruise liner. The overalls are decorated with bright buttons and a belt in contrasting shade. The little sports cap and socks, also of ribbed cotton, have vivid-toned bands.

Colours for beach costumes vie with the hues of the rainbow. You can go in for bright yellows, greens, reds, blues and purples, or, in true 1934 fashion, combine several tones in one ensemble. It's smart to have shorts in one shade, shirt of another and little three-quarters avenger coat in still another tone.

The sports short, sketched here, in daily striped knitted pique, fit sleekly remain fresh much longer if they are put into cold water the minute they are cut. Take a bucket of water into the garden with you and, as each flower is cut, put it into the water. When you're ready to rearrange them in vases, do so in a cool, dark place.

KEEPING FLOWERS FRESH

Flowers from your garden will remain fresh much longer if they are put into cold water the minute they are cut. Take a bucket of water into the garden with you and, as each flower is cut, put it into the water. When you're ready to rearrange them in vases, do so in a cool, dark place.

KEEPING MOTHS AWAY

Moths thrive in woollen fabric that is soiled, so don't pack away the winter clothing, rugs and blankets until they have been dry cleaned or at least brushed and aired in the sunshine for several hours. Moths detect newsprint and they'll stay away from packages of clothing that are wrapped in old newspapers.

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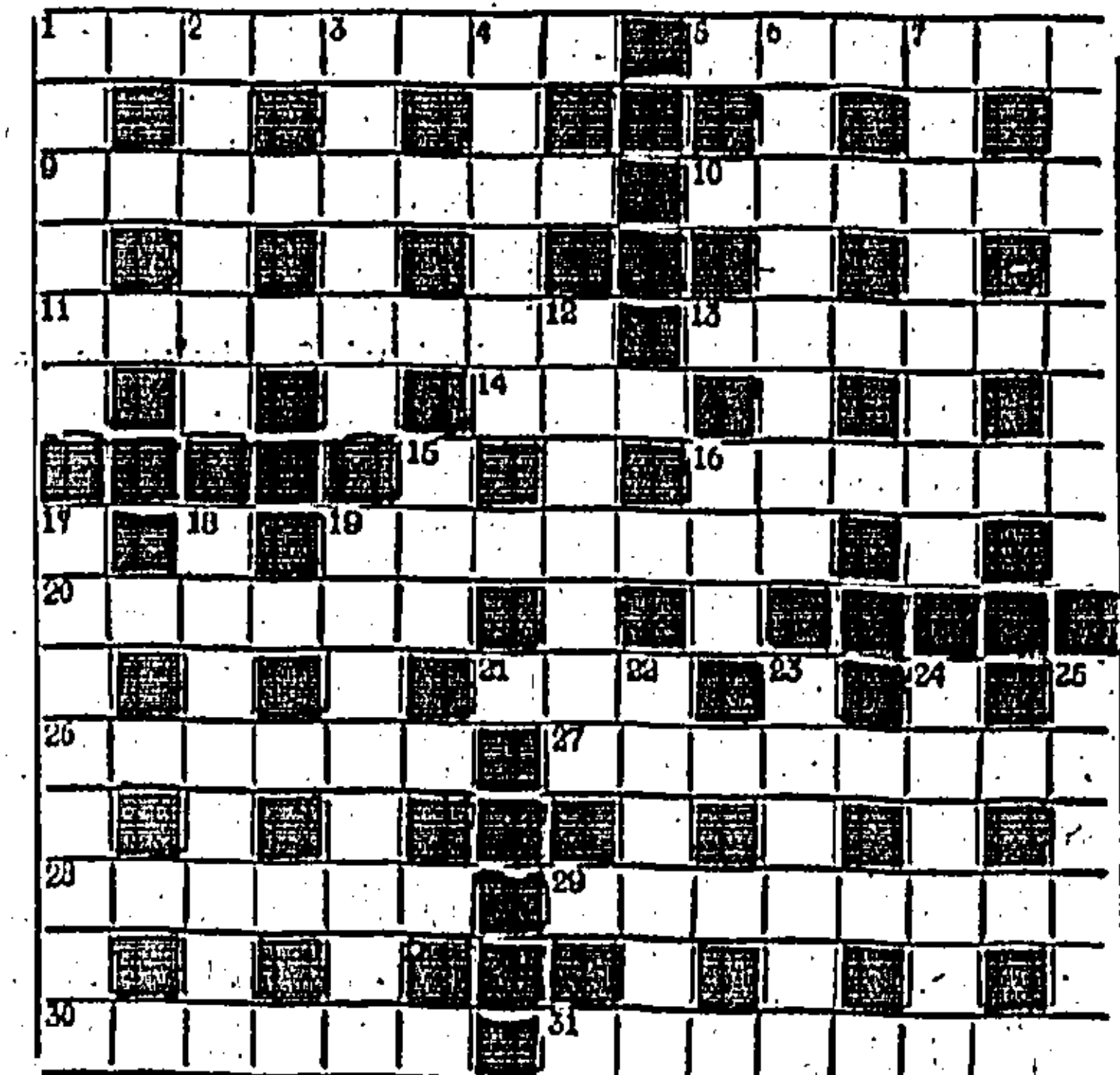
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- 1 This covering is here finally, but, ungrammatically, it might be after the.
- 5 A doctor in a temper must appear to speculate.
- 9 Lame dogs can become quite cheery.
- 10 "Throw—to the dogs, I'll none of it." ("Macbeth.")
- 11 Too much spun out.
- 13 Name of a well-known club.
- 14 Adept flat-fish.
- 16 Sober enough to be seated, might not a slight change adapt these weapons for grape-shot?
- 20 Reputed a lying jade.
- 21 Possessive.
- 23 Hard to stir with the top at the wrong end.
- 27 Defined by the schoolboy as having its inside out, and its outside off.
- 28 A famous Victorian novelist.
- 29 At the dentist's the schoolboy only finds this jolly fine after the start.
- 30 Obedience.
- 31 A former royal title.

Down

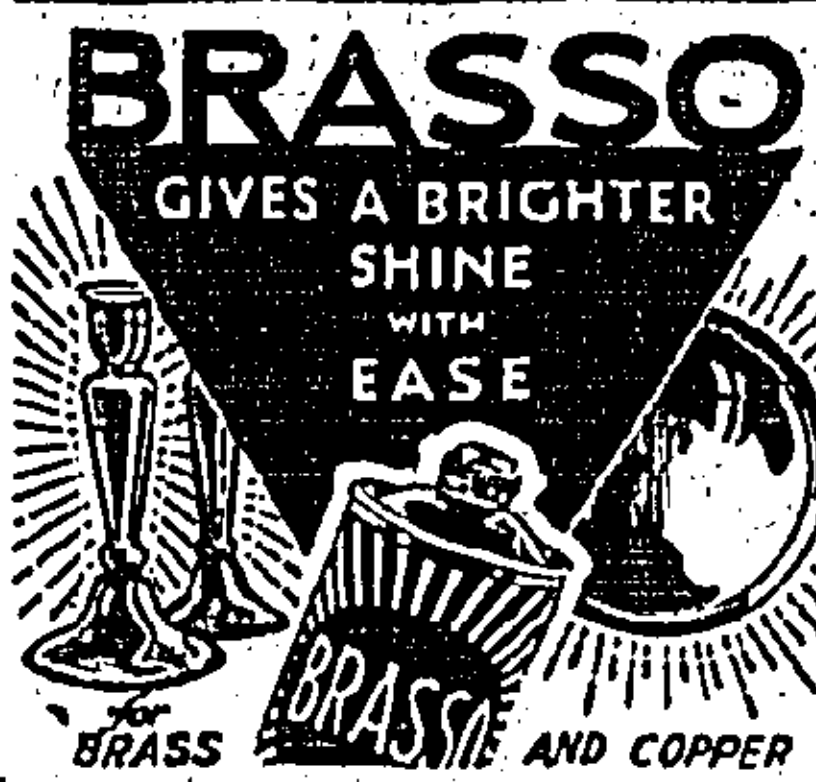
- 1 Twigs such as the junior school-boy obtained.
- 2 More than surprised.
- 3 Push roughly.
- 4 Hidden in "Latham, our spare man, drew with Rivers."
- 6 The tales (anagram).

7 Sat below in the form of the present.

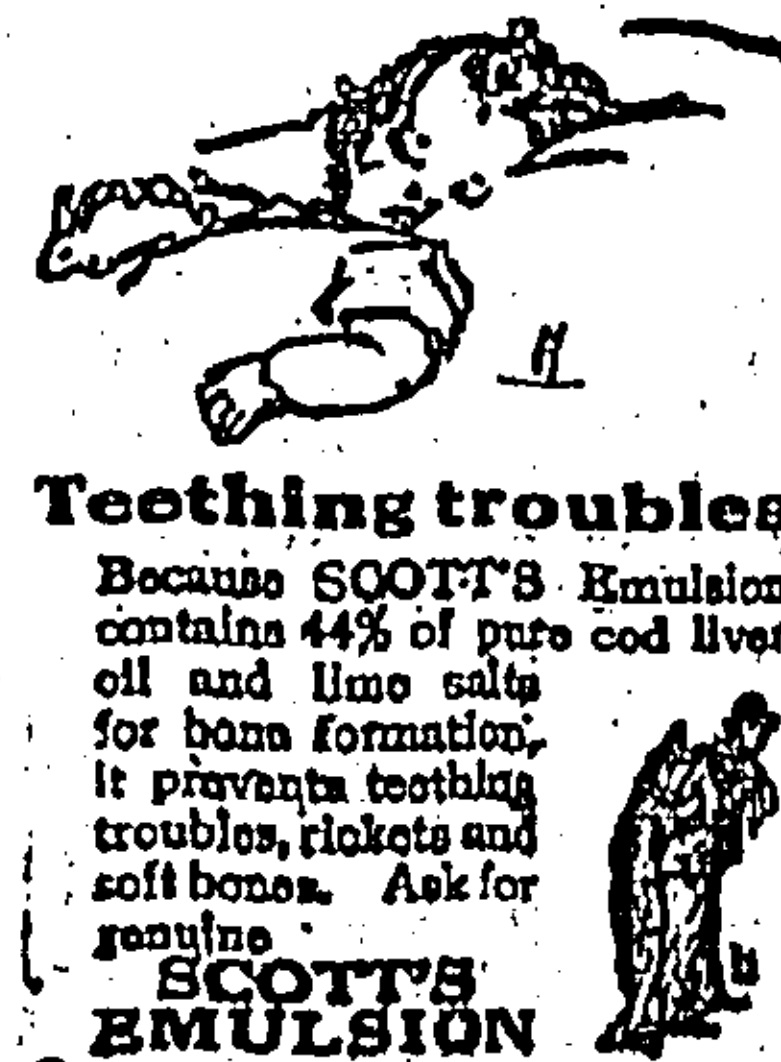
- 8 Hammer.
- 12 Secure furred sails.
- 15 Out of curiosity.
- 16 Pen.
- 17 One sort of watch.
- 18 Tax or entirely a swindler.
- 19 Rebellious.
- 22 Fish like Catharine in a liner.
- 23 Ally that afforded amusement to Victorian schoolboys.
- 24 By no means lax.
- 25 Riddle in game that's complicated.

Yesterday's Solution

DOSE FRATERNISE
I T I E I U N T
D I A G N O S E D P U N I C
A F I I E O H
C U R I O S E N T E N C E
T R A T G U R
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C T E E U U A
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L M N A B C
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSEY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEREK BLISS. Lila expects to live in luxury, but Gypsy intends to keep her job, teaching in a settlement house. The first night Gypsy and Tom spend in their New York apartment, VERA GRAY, an old friend of Tom's, telephones. Tom calls and the two girls talk each other. Gypsy can't leave her work. Later, Vera calls and the two girls talk each other. Weeks later Lila and Derek return from their honeymoon in Europe. Lila asks the wealthy MARKO BROUGHTON, who once called Gypsy to marry him, to show her with attention which she accepts because she is jealous of Tom's interest in HILDA BLANCHARD.

CHAPTER VIII

The evening, on the whole, was far from being a success for Gypsy. She tried flirting mildly with Marko, just to make Tom angry. But it was a thankless business. She didn't really want to quarrel with Tom. The very thought of it turned her just a little sick. They had been so happy. What serpent had entered so suddenly, into their little Eden?

It was one o'clock. It was two. It was three. And the music went on and the smoke gathered in clouds and the glasses were filled and emptied, filled and emptied again. Her head began to ache and her spirits flagged. Looking from one face to another, she wondered idly how they stood it, night after night. Why, she was only 22, strong, almost without nerves, and yet she tired of it quickly. Marko, who made the social rounds so briskly, was 50, and his skin was stretched tight around his eyes, he seemed untiring. He must have unexpected stores of strength to draw upon. Marko, reflected Gypsy, was rather wonderful.

At three-ten (and how Gypsy blessed her for it!) young Mrs. Wilford said they must go—there was something about an early start on the morrow. They were going south. . . . Hot Springs. The party began to disintegrate.

Gypsy's own farewells to her hostess were the hollowest of polite lies. She hadn't enjoyed herself at all. She was tired to death, she was almost ill with annoyance at Tom and jealousy of Hilda Blanchard, she was a little ashamed of herself for her mild flirtation with Marko.

And yet she said all the correct things. Lila must come to lunch with her downtown—soon. Oh, she meant that, all right. Lila

was sweet, she was gay and interested, friendly.

Gypsy was almost speechless with fatigue when the taxi deposited them at their own door. Tom helped her out, without a word. Still silent, he unlocked the door and stood aside to let her into the dark apartment. Gypsy switched on the hall light, yawned, dropped her wrap into a chair. Then she hastily picked it up again. It was all very well for the idle daughters of the rich to behave so with their party clothes. As for her, she must take excellent care of the few she owned, because it would be a long time before she would be able to afford others.

When she came out of the bathroom, having scrubbed the heavy scent of tobacco smoke from her hands and face, wrapped in her woolly robe, Tom was already waiting. His own things were neatly folded and laid across a chair back. Tom, she reflected, was that rare bird, a tidy husband. At least, from all she had heard, such creatures were rare. She gave him a brief inquiring glance and saw that he still wore the frown he'd adopted when they had left the others. Was Tom going to sulk? Oh, she hoped not. Gypsy, herself, could never harbour a grievance. She had been taught never to let the sun go down upon her anger.

As she brushed her hair, she could hear Tom's vigorous splashing. She let her glance rove around the little room and what she saw she inevitably contrasted with Lila's exotic boudoir. Involuntarily a sigh escaped her.

"Don't you feel well?" Tom was beside her.

"Just tired."

He threw back the covers on his own bed. "Good night," he said, very formally. He kissed her coolly on the cheek. Gypsy wanted to cry out, to say something angry and hurtful about Hilda Blanchard and the way he had devoted himself to her all evening. But she was actually too weary to quarrel, although a quarrel might have cleared the air. She answered him in her turn coldly. Tom waited until she had got between her own neat sheets and green blankets. Then he turned out the light, flung the window wide, and got into bed.

Long after he was asleep, Gypsy lay awake. She had to get up at half past seven, she knew that. But just the same, she tossed and turned. She was tense, she was

angry, she was bewildered. Just before dawn came streaking into the grey canon of the street, she fell unasily asleep.

Breakfast was a dreary affair. The Weavers were scrupulously polite to each other.

"More toast, Tom?"

"No thanks." Business of consulting his watch. Just a distant politeness.

"We might," Gypsy reflected, gloomily, "have been married for centuries."

He came back into the living room with his overcoat on, his grey sport hat in his hand, to say good-bye. Gypsy's lip trembled a little. This—this really was dreadful! Where was Tom? Where was her own boy? She couldn't find him, in this stiff and formal stranger.

"It's Dinah's night on," she told him. "Dinner at seven."

"Right. At seven." And he was gone.

She sat down and cried. She couldn't help it. Well, she had no time for this. A business woman didn't. She'd have to hurry. Bath. Cold cream. Dash of lipstick. Heavens, she looked a wreck!

What circles she had under her eyes! Well, there was no help for it. Maybe the circles made her look pale and interesting. She hoped so. She lost herself, as she rushed into her dark blue knitted dress, in a dream of intense dramatic interest. In the dream, she wasted away to nothing and her husband

looked on, wringing his hands and begging to be forgiven.

On the subway she read her morning paper. It seemed to her there were more than the usual number of divorce stories, although goodness knew there were always enough of them. She read them with newly sharpened interest. Mr. B. . . . of Riverside Drive was marrying his beautiful secretary as soon as his Reno stay was over. Mrs. W. . . . of Yonkers was getting her divorce and shortly thereafter marrying a Slav nobleman. It was, thought Gypsy, frightening. Didn't anybody stay married nowadays? She had never thought of divorce, before this, in connection with Tom and herself. But her thoughts were morbid this morning.

"Nonsense. Nothing has happened," she told herself, robustly. "Why, we haven't even had a cross word." No, but she had discovered how angry she could be with Tom. Why, last night when Hilda Blanchard had been so possessive with him, she had wanted to claw her eyes out—and Tom's too, for being such a goose.

Jealously, Gypsy decided, was a dreadful thing. It was so unreasoning, it was such a bitter, black emotion. It was like a disease. She had had a taste of it, before, when Tom had taken Vera Gray to lunch. She had told herself, when that incident had blown over, that nothing like this would ever happen to her again. She would be calm, judicial, she would use

her head instead of her heart.

But apparently Tom was the sort of man women ran after. She looked gloomily down a vista in which she rescued him from dozens of affairs. "I can't stand it!" she told herself, in despair. "I won't."

That evening, when Dinah had cleared away and was clattering happily in the kitchen, dropping aluminum saucepans with vigour and slamming spoons down upon the metal topped table, the Weavers "had it out."

It all began quietly. Gypsy started it with a remark about Marko. Tom said something cutting, and she flung back at him, all her good resolutions gone.

"I noticed Hilda Blanchard held on to you all evening," she said, bitterly.

"That's good." Tom's face was flushed. "You were listening to everything that old chap said. You didn't pay any attention to me."

It was terrible. They quarrelled in low voices, so that they should not be heard above Dinah's clamour, but even in the kitchen, she stopped slamming kettles about and stood to listen, hands akimbo, shaking her woolly head in sadness.

"Such nice young folks, too," Dinah mourned.

"I didn't want to go, anyway," Tom stormed. "You made me. It was your idea. We don't belong

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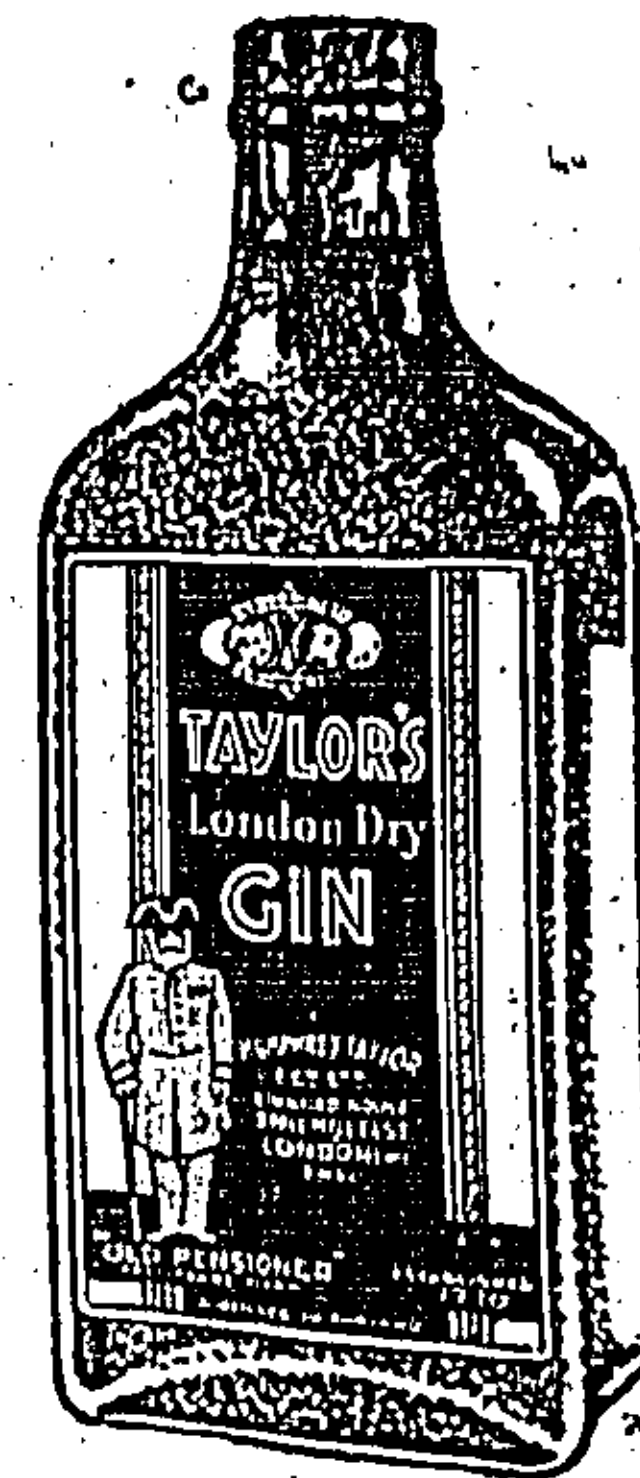
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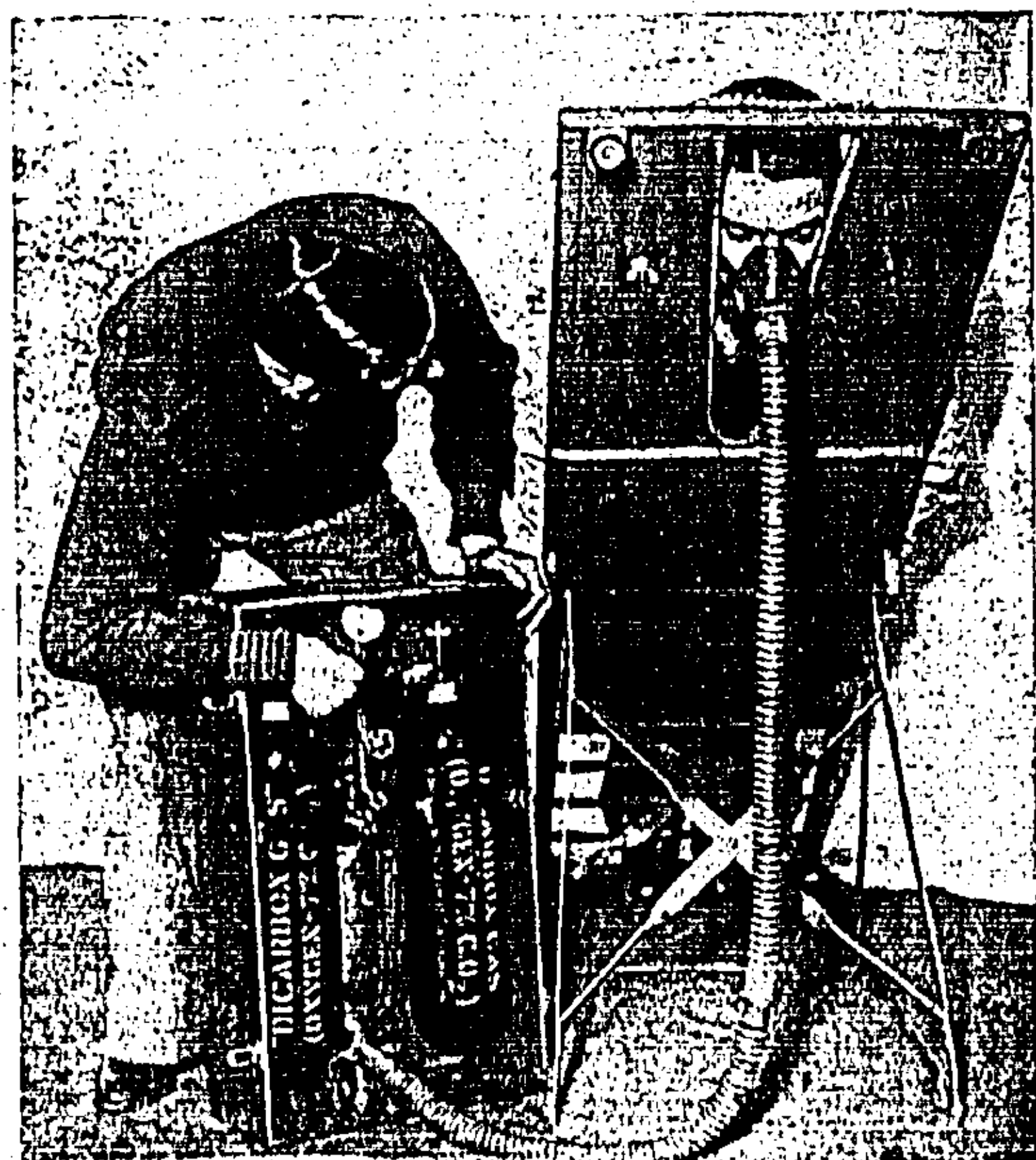
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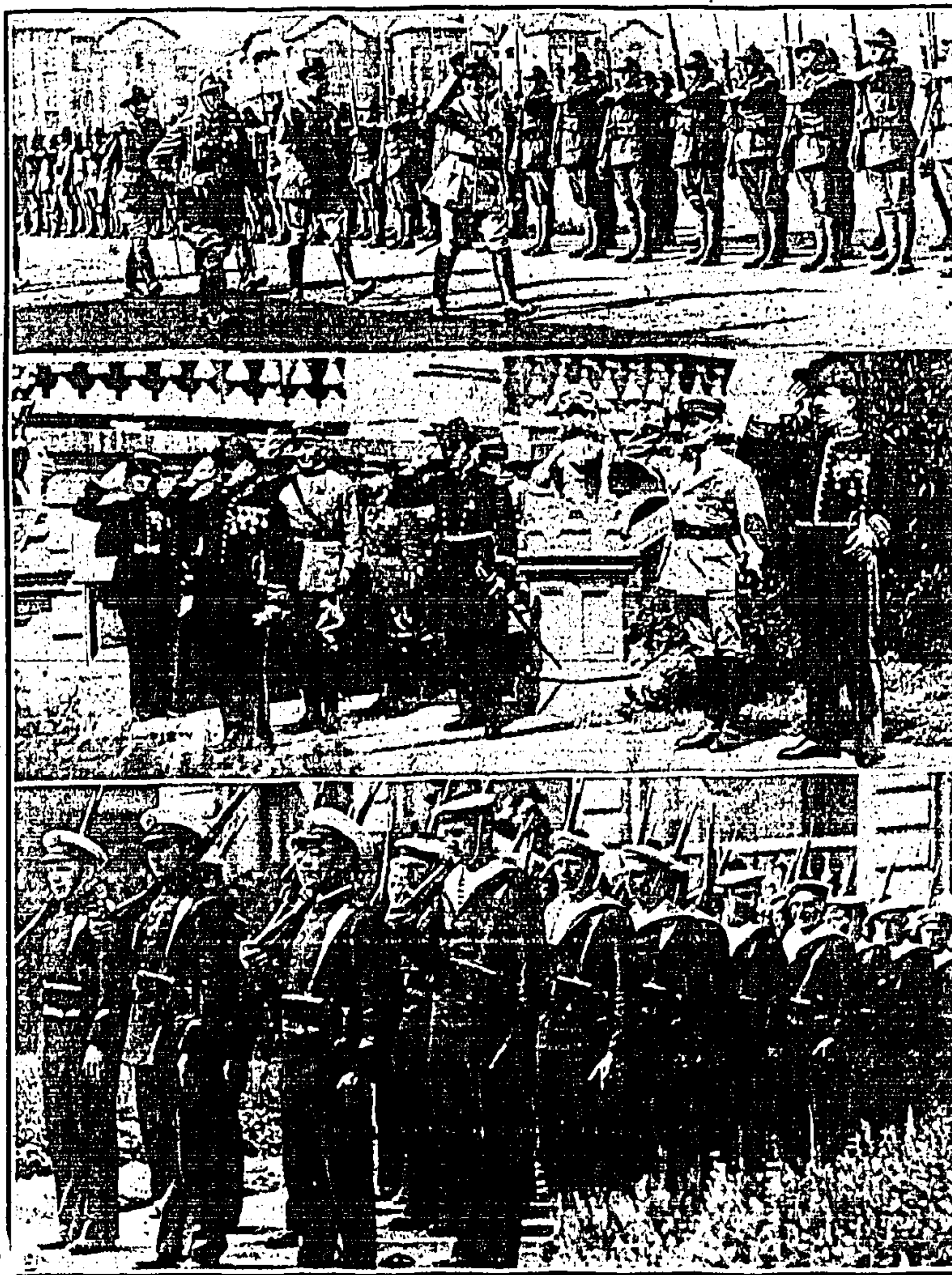
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Springtime is ploughtime in Europe. Photo shows a Belgian scene, where oxen are still employed by the peasants.



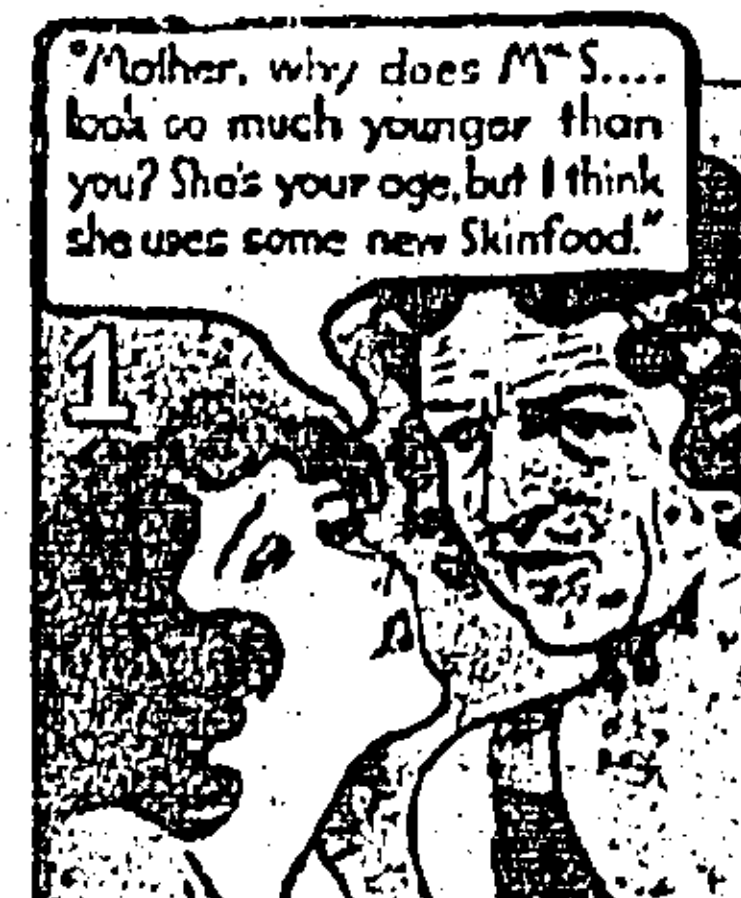
A new invention for saving the apparently drowned, described as a marvellously effective apparatus. A mechanical see-saw, it produces an exact imitation of natural breathing after fourteen or fifteen swings. The new apparatus is shown being tested. It will soon be installed in hospitals and rescue stations all over Britain.



The national French festival in memory of the Maid Of Orleans, Joan of Arc, was observed in Shanghai with befitting ritual by French troops in the parade grounds of the French Barracks. Centre shows a group of high French military and consular officials on the grounds of the Consulate-General, with Mr. J. Meyrier, Consul-General, at extreme right. Below are a section of men from the French cruiser Dumont D'Urville, who assisted in the ceremony on the Consulate premises.



Peace-time uses for war material in the Red Army. Photo shows ski-troops being towed through a Leningrad street by light tank.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 1st day of JUNE, to MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE 1934, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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SAUDI-YEMEN PEACE TREATY ACHIEVED

Cairo, May 24.
The final Saudi-Yemen peace terms do not fulfil King Ibn Saud's original demands, if reports from Arabia are correct.

The terms arrived at by the warring leaders are believed to state that the Peace Treaty will be operative for 20 years; the Idrial chief, Sayed Abdel Wahab, will be granted a Yemeni passport for Egypt or some other neutral country; and the province over which

the dispute arose, Nejran, is to be divided.

The Saudi forces will evacuate Tehama a month after signature of the Peace Treaty. There will be no reparations and no indemnities. A general amnesty for prisoners of war will be declared on both sides. Finally, the Peace Treaty provides that both parties will abstain from propaganda.—Reuter Special.



Rudy Vallee and Alice Faye, have the leading romantic roles in George White's "Scandale", which is being shown at the King's Theatre from Sunday.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th April)	Pres. Harrison	May 25.
Manila	Bangalore	May 25.
London Parcels only—London, 19th April	Pres. Jackson	May 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sarpedon	May 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	May 25.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 3rd May)	Tenn	May 25.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 26th April	Terukuni Maru	May 25.
Straits	Katori Maru	May 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yamagata Maru	May 26.
	Tai Yuan	May 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 25, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulman	Fri., May 25, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper	Fri., May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Marly	Fri., May 25, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Fri., May 25, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Hampden"—Amsterdam	Pres. Harrison	Fri., May 25, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service	Bangalore	Fri., May 25.
K. P. O.		
Reg., May 25, 4 p.m.	Reg., May 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 25, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore		Fri., May 25.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 27th June)
G. P. O.		
Reg., May 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 25, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 25, 6 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jackson		Fri., May 25.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia		Reg., May 25, 4.10 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 12th June)	Letters, May 25, 6 p.m.	

Saturday.

Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., May 26.
Parcels		May 26, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., May 26.
via Thursday Island	Reg., May 26, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island 7th June)	Letters, May 26, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., May 26, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Katori Maru		Sat., May 26, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., May 26.
Parcels		Sat., May 26, 5 p.m.
Huiphong	Canton	Sat., May 26, 2 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosang Maru	Sun., May 27 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwaiyang	Sun., May 27, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Foochow via Swatow	Hosang	Mon., May 28, 12.30 p.m.
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Tuesday.

Manila, Mukazger, and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues., May 29, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiching	Tues., May 29, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., May 29, 4.30 p.m.

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H.K. Bank (London), \$131 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$95 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$305 b.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Asso., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 98 cts. n.
Balatoes, \$35 1/2 n.
Bungo Gold, 37 cts. n.
Bonguets, \$32 1/4 n.
Bonguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/4 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 21/3 n.
Langkata (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Itaubs, \$15 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

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Providents (old), \$1.80 b.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Many photos of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Sporting events covered will include the inter-Varsity athletic meeting, the Varsity College sports, and the Race Meeting, while there will also be a group of the Sai Keung football team.

Another group will show the St. Paul's Church choir, and a picture will be given of the new Buddhist chapel at the Lee Gardens.

Interesting snapshots of Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, and his family will also appear.

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New Engineerings, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
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Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$51 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

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Tramway, \$21.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/4 n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/4 n.

H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$24 1/4 b. and sa.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25.40 sa.
Telephones (new), \$12.45 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
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Amusements, \$3.80 b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
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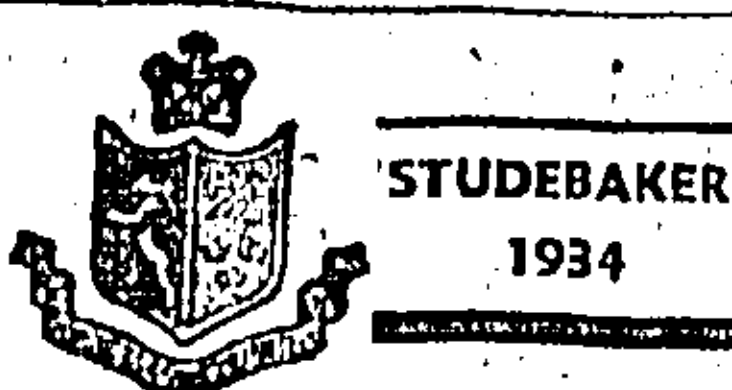
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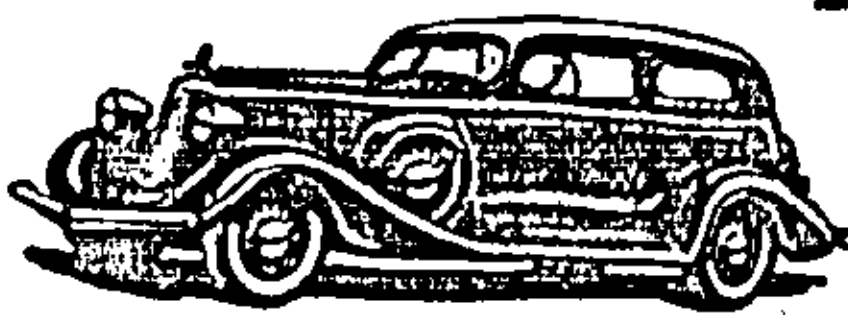
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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1934.

FOOD CONTROL

Insofar as Dr. Li Shu-fan's remarks at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board aim at more effective measures for safeguarding the Colony's food supplies from contaminating influences, they are to be heartily commended. There cannot be the least question that grave danger to public health is caused by the conditions under which certain types of food are exposed for sale in this Colony, notably in open-fronted shops, at open-air meat stalls, and on the portable stalls carried about by itinerant hawkers. Dr. Li is anxious that stringent measures should be applied for the purpose of combating this danger, and his plea along these lines is well-based. The main burden of his speech, however, was directed to the securing of unified control in the matter of the issuing of licences. He complained at what he termed the chaotic and unsatisfactory position caused by the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, and urged that the Sanitary Department should be made the sole authority. This point seems to us important. There may be, and probably are, good and adequate reasons why there should be this diversity in licensing control, but the fact that the control is divided does not really touch the main issue, which is the protection of the public from the dangers of unwholesome food. We cannot, in fact, understand Dr. Li Shu-fan's remark that as many of the licences are outside the control of the Sanitary Board, the Sanitary Department is unable to exercise any sanitary control over them. Dealing with restaurants, licences for which are issued by the S.C.A., Dr. Li stated that the Sanitary Department officers visit and report on their sanitary condition once a year, as a matter of routine, before the licences are renewed. If that is the extent of the Sanitary Department's activities in regard to these establishments, all that can be said is that it is failing in its duty. Under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, the Department is given full power to visit any premises where food is sold or prepared, to seize food unfit for consumption, and to prosecute those responsible. Indeed, under this Ordinance the Sanitary Department is specifically charged with the duty of safeguarding all food supplies. This obligation rests on the Department in all cases, no matter who the licensing authority may be. The remedy, therefore, lies in full use of the Department's power. Unified licensing control is quite a subsidiary point.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TWO ROOSEVELTS

The attack launched by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt upon Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal policies has given a flip to conjecture in the United States as to the probable Republican nominee for President in 1936. It is generally assumed that Mr. Hoover would not consent to stand again, and the question of his successor is giving serious concern to the leaders of the Party. If the Republican Party wants a good "name" with which to meet the undeniably strong appeal of "Franklin D.", what better standard bearer than the son of the redoubtable "Teddy"? The younger "T.R." has showed himself a vigorous campaigner in his race for Governor of New York State and an able administrator in Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

TWEEDLEDUM OR DEE?

In some quarters there has been a quest for a Republican "liberal" to match the "liberalism" of the present incumbent in the White House. But there is much to be said for choosing an out-and-out opponent of NRA, AAA, PWA, TVA and the rest of the alphabetical entourage, in order that the nation may have a genuine, sharply-drawn choice between policies. Time after time in recent years the choice between parties so far as radicalism or conservatism was concerned has been a choice between Tweedledum and Tweedledee. But Colonel Roosevelt raises an issue on which he proposes a frontal assault against the trenches of the New Deal. And if other Republican utterances are a criterion, the dragons to be fought by G. O. P. campaigners will be regimentation and bureaucracy—the "bullying" and "bulldozing" by a Government which Colonel Theodore believes is headed toward autocracy.

TWO LIBERALISMS

A curious situation here arises. The New Deal, heralded as liberalism, the Colonel declares is actually the antithesis of liberalism. "If the so-called New Deal prevails, the hard-bought gains for liberalism and individual liberty are lost." Evidently there are two conceptions as to what liberalism is. In fact the confusion is not confined between them is almost as old as civilised governments. Each side desires a regime that is liberal toward its own ambitions. To the strong, to the fortunate, to the individualist, liberalism means freedom of action and broad personal rights. To the weak, to the less fortunate, to the collectivist, liberalism means protection, public generosity and a concern for the welfare of all.

THE "SQUARE DEAL"

Against the New Deal may be invoked the Square Deal of former President Theodore Roosevelt, who, with all his trust-busting, aimed not to set up an era of economic planning but to give free swing to the competition of self-reliant men. This, regardless of what issues may seem in the meantime to obscure it, will in all likelihood be the issue of 1936. Which kind of liberalism does America want to predominate in the shaping of its social future, the collectivist liberalism of care for the masses or the individualist liberalism of utmost freedom for him who can use it? True liberalism must be a fine thing. Else why would both be so eager to claim it? Assuming the choice of liberalism is to be the issue, two things remain necessary to make it a clear issue. First, President Roosevelt must define still more explicitly his goals and his methods of attaining them. Further, Colonel Roosevelt—or whoever the opposition nominee may be—should define tangibly and positively the programme he would substitute. Energy will be better spent in definitions than in recriminations.

AND COMMUNISM

It may or may not be significant that, almost as a direct outcome of the New Deal, social unrest in the United States is more serious than ever before in its history. Two factors have been influential. Something gained has in some cases been an inducement to strive for more. More often, failure of the New Deal to produce results reaching up to the expectations of the workers, has caused acute dissatisfaction. The virtual blockade by pickets of a great city like Minneapolis and the Toledo riots are portents of the way in which men's minds are working that cannot be lightly dismissed. It seems very doubtful whether the Theodore Roosevelt programme would find adherents among the labouring classes as a substitute for the New Deal. Their attitude to-day bears more the reflection of Communist influences.

SICK DOWAGER OF ASIA

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

At best, the inhabitants of Sinkiang—Chinese Turkistan—"the country God forgot"—are perhaps the most primitive people in Asia, if not on the globe. At worst, they are fiends incarnate. Mohammedans for the most part, they hate Christians and when not busy slaughtering "infidels" they turn on one another. None of the tortures which thousands of years of experience have taught them have they forgotten, and every now and then they invent some new ones.

Recently a sausage caravan was captured by a band of these people. For two weeks the caravan leader was systematically starved while his captors roasted toothsome morsels of lamb and mutton over the coals where he could see and smell them.

Then he was crucified and strips of flesh, cut from his living body, were offered to him to eat.

FLOUT CHINESE CONTROL.

These people are not Chinese. They are no more Chinese than the headhunters of Borneo are British. Only nominally are they under the Chinese flag, and the government at Nanking would gladly get at and pacify them if it only could.

But it cannot and thereby hangs the theme of this story.

Here, in the very heart of Central Asia, a spot so far away that the average man scarcely dreams of its existence, and which God seems almost to have forgotten, is one of the principal stages upon which is being worked out the fate of the continent.

Next to it, on the south, is Tibet—"God Land," the lamas call it—up on the roof of the world, a tableland 12,000 feet high, a shelf on the side of the Himalayas, lofty mountains on earth.

COLD AND HEAT INTENSE.

Bordering it on the west is Russian Turkistan, with its glamorous cities of Samarkand, Bokhara, Kulja, Khiva, Tashkent, and Kashgar, bosom of the empire of Tamerlane, the Magnificent.

Mostly deserts and oases, Central Asia, nevertheless, is crossed by great rivers, one of them almost as long as the Mississippi. But, strangely enough, most of them just meander out and lose themselves in the burning sands.

Winters are so cold that an early Russian expedition was practically wiped out by blizzards while trying to negotiate one of the deserts. Of 10,000 camels and 7,000 men, only a thousand each came back alive.

Another expedition reported a temperature so hot in May that at 10 a.m. the thermometer registered 149 degrees Fahrenheit. At noon the thermometer exploded, ceasing to register.

In this hellish but historic region, four nations vie for position—Great Britain, Russia, Japan, and China.

For China, it simply represents a forlorn hope to gain control over territory which geographers mark as hers.

For Japan, it is a far-reaching effort to outflank her traditional enemy, Russia.

For Britain the motive is India. Britain fears that if Russia should ever assert herself in that vicinity, India might be menaced. Time and again Britain and Czarist Russia were on the ragged edge of war over the mountain passes along India's northern frontiers.

For Russia, a foothold in Central Asia is necessary to maintain some semblance of balance between the lion and the bear.

THREAT OVER INDIA.

Russia does not want India. Fifty years ago the czar's foreign minister at St. Petersburg remarked in his instructions to the Russian ambassador in London:

"Our position in Turkistan is purely defensive, considering that we have neither the intention to menace nor any interest in menacing England in India. But it gives us a base for operations which if required can become an offensive one."

The meaning of this is clear. Great Britain has many ways of getting at Russia in Europe, while Russia cannot get back at Britain. A strong position in Central Asia to some extent remedies this situation.

Czarist Russia frankly intended that London should understand that if Britain brought too much pressure to bear on her in Europe, she, Russia, had a means of bringing counter pressure to bear against Britain in India.

There is no reason to believe that Soviet Russian policy has materially changed in this respect. Governments change, but the problems of national defence alter little.

BRITAIN ON GUARD.

Certainly Great Britain does not believe Russian policy is altered. She is still perturbed over the future of India. Accordingly she continues to tighten her hold on border countries.

For years the Panchen Lama, spiritual head of Tibet, has been an exile from Lhasa, the capital, and has not dared return. He was hostile to Britain.

Since the death three months ago of the Dalai Lama, pro-British ruler of "God Land," Britain's watch over Central Asia has anything but relaxed. There are a couple of wars now on Tibet's frontiers and there are reports that Nanking might order the Panchen Lama to return to his post. And that would mean more trouble.

Thus in Central Asia's "heaven" and "hell" international intrigue goes on.

JAPAN PLANS AHEAD.

Should Russia and Japan ever go to war in eastern Siberia, Japan would like to hamstring the Soviet Union by diversions along the latter's far-flung Siberian frontier—the farther away from the principal front, the better.

As for Britain, in the event of conflict, that she would allow her emotions to lead her very far from the paths of neutrality is doubtful.

The Very Idea!

SALESMANSHIP

HOW did we come by these scars? Well, before we came to Hongkong to be a taipan, we were once in the distribution department of a big firm of boot-lace, toothpaste, hair comb, bobby pin, and moth ball manufacturers. All we had to do was to walk three thousand miles a day, and be bitten by mad dogs. We also had to ring door bells, knock door knockers, and open and shut gates.

A most entrancing occupation if you've got the strength. No skill is necessary for this fascinating work, merely endurance, agility, a small suitcase, and a suit of armour.

We will suppose that you set forth on your career as a dawn-to-dawn canvasser. You will open the front gate carefully, shut it gently, and proceed along a short path to the front door of a house. Halfway along the short path a dog will bound at you and take a lump out of your left or right shin, depending on the dog.

In case the householder is looking through the windows, you will say, "Nice doggy," pat the animal, and ring the doorbell.

A lady will open the door and say, "Nothing to-day."

You don't take any notice of this, you simply say, "Good-morning. We have a very fine line of bootlaces, tooth paste, hair combs, and, if you have a moth in the home, moth balls."

She will again say, "Nothing to-day," and slam the door. You then fasten your cane, kick the dog, tramp over the flower beds, and depart, leaving the gate wide open.

After a few days of this, the procedure becomes simplified. You just kick the gate down, bite the dog first, batter at the door, and say, to yourself, "Anytooth-pastehaircombsorbootlaces or mothballs? Nice day," and go away. This saves a lot of wearisome discussion.

SHOULD there be another canvasser on the runs it is etiquette not to scuffle. On arriving at a gate together, the correct thing to do is to say, "After you, sir. Pray, precede me."

While the dog is chewing him, you can then walk past unmolested.

We know a lot about the profession. In Birmingham we worked ourself up in the business to such an extent that we used to employ a labourer for ringing door bells. We used to do our own walking away.

You should always admire any children that may be running or crawling about the house. Of course, one is always liable to make a mistake. You may say, "What lovely children!" to the lady of the house, "my word, they're the image of you!" She may reply coldly, "They are not my children."

Tact is the essence of salesmanship. A lady may say, "But I don't need a hair comb." You say, "No, but you need some soap." The chances are ten to one that you will sell her a cake of soap. When no sale is made, leave some little gift and a good impression. Just say, "Here, take this moth ball."

If a sale is made, send up a couple of rockets and rush to the nearest newspaper office in time to catch the earliest editions.

In the higher grades of the profession, such as selling vacuum cleaners the work is much more arduous. Even if you get into the house it takes you half an hour to explain the works, then you clean all the carpets in the place, empty the dust out of the container to show the lady how vilely filthy her carpets were, and then she says that she couldn't possibly think of buying one, and you can take that dust away with you when you're going.

Of course, there are exceptional cases. In lugging vacuum cleaners around for demonstration purposes, we have learned that it is best to start off in the morning with the dust container about half-full of dirt. A handful of silver fish makes the demonstration even more impressive.

In conclusion, we would advise anyone thinking of taking up the profession to start very early in the morning, shortly after the milk is delivered. Milk is a very nourishing food.



"When are you going to come down to earth and cut out that exotic stuff?"

OPENING OF NEW TUNG WAH

H.E. GOVERNOR'S
SPEECH

TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.), in opening the Tung Wah Hospital new building at Po Yan Street this morning, said he wished he could find some adequate means of dealing with tuberculosis.

Referring to the suggested provision of sanatoria, His Excellency said his long experience in the East convinced him that it was almost impossible to get Oriental tubercular patients to enter a sanatorium until the disease was very advanced and the patient had reached an almost incurable stage. In the new Government Civil Hospital, however, as in the new Tung Wah building, separate wards for such cases would be provided.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said:—Mr. Lau Ping-chye, ladies and gentlemen. It is a great pleasure to me to open today this block of the Tung Wah Hospital. When I laid the foundation stone of the building in October last, I referred to the fact that I had on so many occasions had the privilege of testifying to the excellent progress of this institution that it was difficult for me to find anything new to say. My difficulty has now grown still greater.

The completion of this building marks a great step in the history of the Tung Wah. The old building stood for over sixty years, during which time most excellent work was done, but it must be conceded that it had grown out of date and was in many ways difficult to administer. There can be no doubt that a new building was called for, and I congratulate both the last and the present committees on their successful bringing of the re-building scheme to this point. I also congratulate the architect and the contractors on the fine work which they have done.

This building as compared with the old one is very airy and spacious and while it will not accommodate quite as many patients, there is no doubt that the amenities provided will more than counterbalance this. At the same time, it is probable that, owing to its being situated in the congested areas of the city, it will still be found desirable to transfer convalescent cases to the Tung Wah East, which is in a much more hygienic position.

TUBERCULOSIS

I am glad that accommodation has been made in this building for tubercular patients. It is necessary for me to stress the dreadful accuracy that this disease is in this Colony and I would that I could find some adequate means of dealing with it. It is, in a large measure, an economic question, as poverty is undoubtedly a great factor. It is often urged that sanatoria should be established, but my long experience of the East convinces me that it is almost impossible to get Oriental tubercular patients to enter a sanatorium until the disease is very advanced and the patient has reached an almost incurable stage.

It is, however, a great boon to have separate wards in hospitals, and this will be done in the new Government Civil Hospital as has been provided for in the Tung Wah East Hospital. With such wards it is possible to segregate tubercular patients and avoid putting them in wards with other patients: this is a most desirable step.

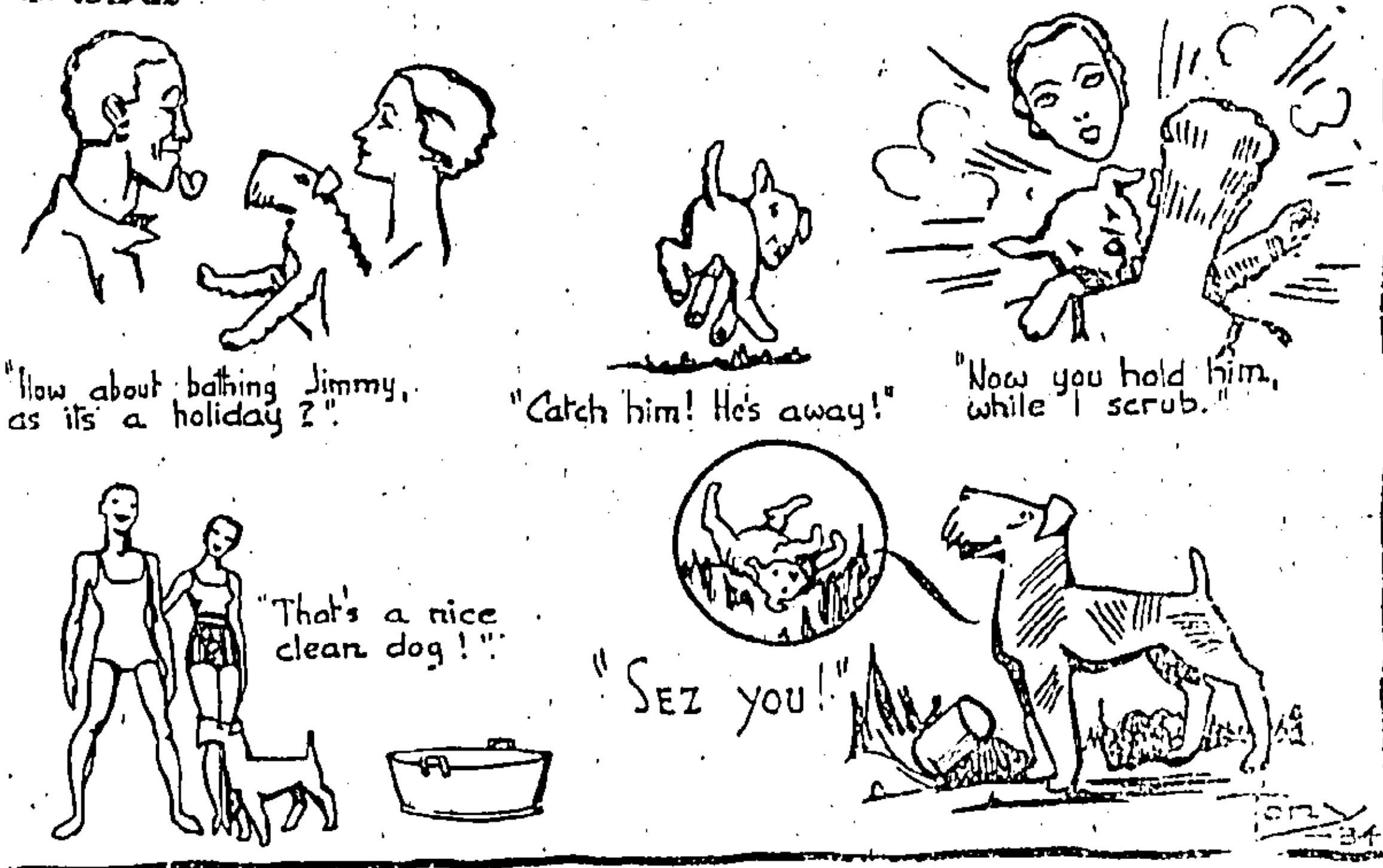
The committees of the Tung Wah have made history in Hongkong and the work done by them deserves the greatest praise. Each committee on taking up its duties makes it its duty to improve conditions and this has postulated personal contributions from the pockets of the members themselves.

VALUABLE SERVICES

At various times, of which this is one, it has been very difficult for them to find funds owing to the depressed economic conditions. It is, however, not too much to say that in spite of such difficulties every committee has contributed valuable service during its term of office. In future this financial burden will be somewhat lightened owing to certain land having been granted by Government for the erection of shop-houses the rents from which will be allocated to the purposes of this institution.

The work done by the various Tung Wah committees has been by no means restricted to hospitals and the extent of their activities has scarcely been appreciated by the community. It has always been

THE JOYS OF HOLIDAY !



RADIO-CABLE INNOVATION

SCHEME WITH GREAT POSSIBILITIES

London, May 24.

A system evolved during the past year, whereby a message might be transmitted partly by cable and partly by wireless, without human intervention, was mentioned by the Chairman of Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., Mr. Denison Pender, at the Company's annual meeting to-day.

He said it was difficult to prophesy the scope of this principle, but it was evident it had wide possibilities. The Chairman also referred to technical developments introduced in handling fast arbitrage traffic with North America. He said two wireless transmitters, operated direct from the London office to New York, the through short-wave beam at Onkar and one long wave at Carnarvon, and two wireless receivers, took messages direct from New York. Clearance times for urgent traffic were normally a matter of seconds, and special lines and switching arrangements brought in more transmitters and met any fluctuation of traffic.—*British Wireless.*

MOTOR MISHAPS

FOUR CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

Kwong Yick, living at 8, Wing Lee Street, was admitted to hospital yesterday with a broken leg, caused through being knocked down by a car.

On the central waterfront, a similar accident occurred yesterday, when Fung Chuen got into the way of a lorry and was seriously injured. Both his legs are reported to have been fractured.

Lau Yat, admitted yesterday afternoon to the Hospital, was also another traffic accident. He suffered injuries to the thigh through being struck by a car in the central district.

In Queen's Road West, a 16-year-old girl, Ho Kwai-sin, was seriously injured, both her legs being fractured, through being knocked down by a car, No. 419.

VARIED WORK

In referring to the work done I cannot perhaps do better than quote an extract from a speech made by one of my predecessors, Sir Reginald Stubbs in October, 1920, when he laid the foundation stone of the Jubilee Ward of this Hospital. He said:—"The matters in which the committee represents the connecting link between the Government and the Chinese community are too numerous to recount. They vary from the investigation of claims after a typhoon to the supervision of the removal of ancient graves from land which is required for building purposes. It is sufficient to say that without the constant and ready assistance of the Tung Wah Committee the task of the Government would be infinitely more difficult and the result of its activities considerably less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general."

Further evidence of the ready co-operation of the Committee was forthcoming in the assistance rendered in connection with the recent disaster at the gas works. On behalf of the Government of this Colony I thank both present and past committees most sincerely for the fine work which they have achieved. I have much pleasure in declaring this building open and in wishing it every success in the future.

WAR TALK DEPLORED

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other there would be very little heard of the threats and apprehensions of war which are the stock-in-trade of so many people. While that uncertainty prevails, however, each country feels that it must be on guard.

NEED OF CONTACT

"Greater knowledge and more intimate contact between the leaders of each country would, I believe, help in a real degree to modify this position. In both China and Japan there is a considerable amount of apprehension. The internal position in China appears, however, to be improving definitely in certain districts. As to some of the provinces it is difficult to obtain reliable information, but evidently there is much disorder and unrest.

"Naturally, although this Mission is not a trade delegation much was said about trade, particularly in Japan. I explained that the policy of Australia was substantially that of Japan. Just as Japan in the first instance protected her own industries and then considered the interests of other people, so Australia in the first place protects her own interests and then considers the interests of other people. In the case of Australia, however, after Australian industries and before foreign countries, we put 'British Industries'.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

"I explained that Australia was prepared to make special arrangements with the countries which treated with her and accordingly negotiations for trade agreements were in progress between the Government of Australia and consular representatives of Japan, China and the Netherlands East Indies.

"I was also able to announce that the Government were engaged in selecting trade representatives for Eastern countries. "I had a discussion with Mr. Hirota, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the course of which the question of diplomatic representation of Australia in Japan was raised. I explained that very few questions of a really diplomatic character arose as between Australia and foreign countries, and that British representatives had always been willing and ready to handle those that did arise. I further pointed out that if the appointment of a Minister was made to one country, questions would be raised with reference to quite a number of other countries.

SOME DIFFICULTIES

"Australia would also have to consider the character of her representation in London, and if we appointed a Minister to Tokyo we would have to consider whether we should not have to appoint Ministers to Paris, Washington, Rome and Peking and possibly other places.

"Mr. Hirota expressed himself as being satisfied that although Japan had desired the appointment of an Australian Minister to Tokyo, with the corresponding appointment of a Japanese in Canberra, it was not necessary to make such appointments at the present time; the appointment of a Trade Commissioner would probably meet all requirements."

The theft of a quantity of printing lead from the King Sheung Yat No. 43 Des Vaux Road Central, was admitted by Mak Shu-ku, aged 20, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Dredge stated that a printer who was preparing his mould for the press, and the theft committed. A fine of \$10 the court ordered.

Extra Race Meeting Review

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not provide us with the finishes anticipated and, on the whole, they were somewhat tame. Spinaway (Mr. Heard) I thought won the Stonecutters Handicap of one and a quarter miles with something in hand, and King's Fancy (Mr. P. P. Botelho)—if anything—won the Customs Handicap of six furlongs in an even easier style. High Speed (Mr. Pan) also easily accounted for the Kwong Ho Handicap.

WON IN A CANTER

We saw three "D" class races, of which two were confined to Novice riders. Fudge (Mr. Taylor) comfortably won the Shatin Handicap of one mile, and Iron Grey (Mr. Tang Man-wa) put up a splendid finish to win the West River Handicap of a mile by beating Fudge (Mr. Poy) a neck, with Gay Butterfly (Mr. Carvalho) half a length further away.

In the open "D" class, the Pei Ho Handicap, No. 2, in F. (Mr. Proulx) with the light impost of 140 lbs. cantered away with the race. He led from start to finish and was never challenged, eventually winning by three lengths. A fine last moment tussle was, however, seen for the second place in which National Day (Mr. P. P. Botelho) got the better of Her Skelter (Mr. Blarck) by a neck, but the latter appeared to me to be gaining the stronger of the pair. Good racing was seen in the open non-winning griffin races. Beta head in the Smugglers Handicap of six furlongs, in which Monoplane (Mr. Pan) was a length further away. Ribble (Mr. P. P. Botelho) came into his own when he won the Shin Mun Handicap of one and a quarter miles by beating Monoplane (Mr. Pan) by two lengths who, in turn, finished a neck ahead of Bay View (Mr. Liang).

The Bohem Handicap of six furlongs confined to griffins was won by King's Fancy (Mr. P. P. Botelho) by a length, Soldier of Germany (Mr. Soares) filling second position, three lengths ahead of Spinaway (Mr. Heard).

The three Subscription Griffins events—with the exception of the Nanling Handicap of one mile—confined to Novice riders—in which a very fine race was witnessed, in fact the best of the Meet. Hell for Leather (Mr. Jordan) getting the verdict by a head from Delightful Chance (Mr. Taylor) with Sarabande (Mr. Poy) a short head away. Cavalcade (Mr. Deltz) literally cantered away with the Whampoa Handicap of six furlongs by finishing two and a half lengths in front of Bold Commander (Mr. Chanson), Soldier of Italy (Mr. Deltz) was a further length in the rear.

The Polo Scoury of three furlongs was another run-away victory for Slickypaw (Mr. Jordan) who went past the post many lengths ahead of Darien (Mr. Stanton), Winchester Stag (Mr. Yates) was two lengths behind. All the three placed ponies belonged to Mr. Jordan who I gather takes his Polo most seriously!

Placed of guilty were tendered by Ng Chun, a young unemployed man, when he appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning charged with attempting to obtain \$10.50 at the Fuk Wing Pawnshop by pretending that the ring he pawned was pure gold and giving false information to the pawnbroker. It was stated that the defendant lived at No. 242 Hollywood Road, whereas he told the pawnshop he resided in Tai Yuen Street. Defendant pleaded ignorance of the Hongkong Police.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RECITAL BY MR. C. B. R. SARGENT

From ZBW on a Wavelength of 365 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Program.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-7.53 p.m. Selections from "George White's Scandals." (This film commences at the King's Theatre on Sunday next).
Fox-Trot—Hold My Hand.
—Sweet and Simple.
—Six Women (Me & Henry the Eighth).
—You Nasty Man.
—So Nice.
—My Dog Loves Your Dog.

7.53-8.27 p.m. Variety.
Vocal—Musketiers Melodies (No. 1) The Four Musketeers.
Organ Solo—Take a Chance (Selection).
Organ Solo—Broadway Thru a Keyhole (Selection).

8.27-9 p.m. Concerto No. 2, in F. Minor (for Piano & Orchestra) (Chopin).
Marguerite Long (Piano) and the Orchestre de la Societe du Conservatoire, Paris Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
1st Movement—Mazurka.
2nd Movement—Larghetto.
3rd Movement—Allegro Vivace.
9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A 15th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-10 p.m. Petrouchka Suite (Strawinsky).
Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky.

1st Movement—Russian Dance.
2nd Movement—In Petrouchka's Room.
3rd Movement—Dance of the Coachman & Grooms.

10.05-10.35 p.m. A relay of a Special Empire Day Programme from Daventry.
10.35 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 24th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0d.

It was notified that legislation would be introduced to prohibit the importation and circulation of silver coin other than that of the Colony, and prohibiting also the circulation of banknotes other than those of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Chartered Bank and the Mercantile Bank of India.

The death occurred in England of Mr. E. Cornwell Lewis, former Assistant Postmaster General.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League, Mr. R. Hancock was elected President and Mr. W. D. Braidwood Vice-President.

The name of Mr. A. S. MacKichan was added to the list of authorised architects.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under date of yesterday, states:—Shortly before arriving in Canton, the train from Kowloon this morning suddenly stopped. Passengers looking out of the windows to see the cause of the stoppage saw the body of an old Chinese woman who had apparently been killed by the train when crossing the line. She was evidently dead and had not heard the oncoming locomotive, which was just turning a bend in the line and was unable to stop in time to avoid her.

Deported from the Colony in 1927 for ten years for trafficking in women and girls, Tang Kam-oi, 30, a woman, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning for disobeying the order. A man, Ho Tin, arrested for loitering in the city, was found to be a returned banished, having been sent away in 1927 for a period of ten years. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

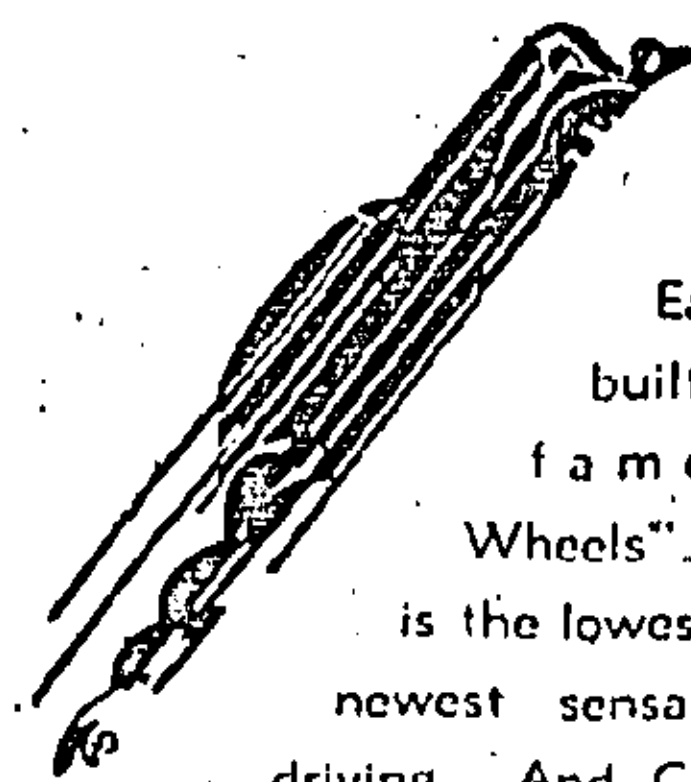
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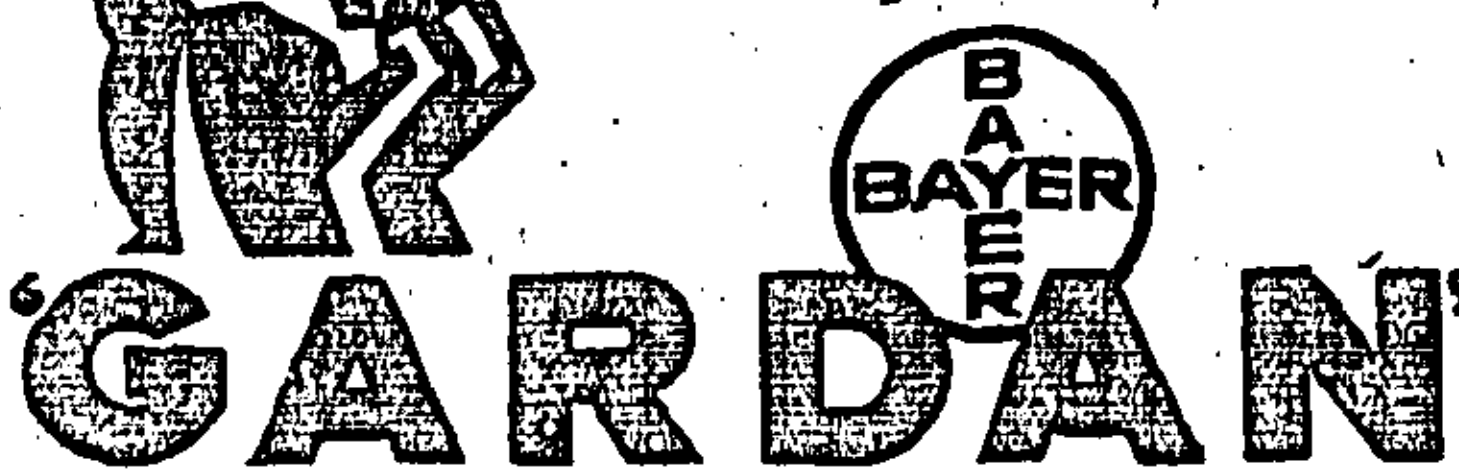
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TO-MORROW'S BOWLS

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J. Gellatly P. L. Farnes
J. Foster P. D. O'Connell
J. Purvis J. G. Charlton
R. H. Davis (skip) G. E. P. Thompson (skip)

Recreo v. Yacht Club

C. A. Machado A. Stevenson
M. S. Alves J. B. Ross
P. A. Yanovich H. E. Baughan
Julio Ribeiro (skip) Sir Thomas Southey (skip)

E. V. M. R. Souza L. S. Greenhill
E. M. Barrow J. A. R. Selby
C. A. Lopes (skip) A. Macfarlane (skip)

R. A. Basso E. D. Reed
J. M. R. Rozario E. S. Abraham
J. B. Huddell (skip) A. Chapman (skip)
J. J. Basso (skip) J. Russell (skip)

Police R. C. v. Football Club

W. Forrest R. P. Shaw
J. Channing G. S. Graver
J. B. Huddell (skip) J. Russell (skip)
W. Glendinning (skip)

W. McLeod J. Ralston
L. Glenconing R. A. Trueman
J. R. McWalter F. S. Carter
A. E. Carey (skip) J. J. Gregory (skip)
W. B. Dill A. Dochbank

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows: May 23, May 24.

West River at Shuihung	5.4	5.0
North River at Tsingyung	10.0	—
North River at Samshui	2.9	—
East River at Shiklung	1.1	0.9

G. S. Alexander G. B. Robertson
W. Mearns (skip) P. H. W. Hayes (skip)

Kowloon C. C. v. Indian R. C.

M. N. Rakusen A. H. Ramjahn
W. W. Hill R. D. Bus
H. Gray A. M. Minu
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J. M. Jack (skip)

W. J. Edwards S. M. Ramjahn
C. Fletcher A. H. Madar
W. Halsey M. Y. Azei

ASTONISHING SWIM BY JAPANESE RECORD BREAKER

SETS A NEW WORLD MARK

For 200 Yds. Breast Stroke: Spence Bettered

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAYS AT Y.M.C.A. BATH LAST NIGHT

Walter Spence's world's record 200 yards breast stroke went by the board last night, when Koike, the Japanese Olympic competitor, set a new mark in the Y.M.C.A. bath in the course of exhibition swimming.

Koike covered the distance in 2 mins. 28 4/10 secs. Spence, in 1927 established a world mark of 2 mins. 31 4/5 seconds. The former record holder, who is an American, accomplished his feat in the Brooklyn Bath at New York.

Koike's effort was the only record-breaking swim of the evening, but the rest of the programme thrilled a huge crowd, who witnessed the finest swimming ever to be seen in the Colony.

Koike has broken the world record more than once in an artificial tank. His form is a perfection of the Japanese style. He won the second place at this distance at the Los Angeles Olympics at the age of 17 years.

RECORD JUST MISSED.

The first race of the evening was the 100 yards free style. The first heat was contested by Yuna, Nippon University, one of the four who hold the world's record in the 800 metres relay. He won first place in this event at the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila. He swam the distance in 51 secs. Sakagami (Meiji University), who swam the distance in 1 min. 41 4/10 secs. He was first in this event at the Far Eastern Olympic Games, and third in the World Olympic Games. Kiyokawa, Tokyo University of Commerce, who was first in the World Olympic Games in this event, and who shattered the world record before his departure from Kobe, did the distance in 1 min. 51 2/10 secs. Kawatsu beat him by about a foot. In the other heat in the same race, Irie did the distance in 1 min. 42 9/10 secs, and Ake in 1 min. 51 2/10 secs.

The 400 yards free style race, was easily the best contest on the programme. The swimmers were Makino, Kitamura and Honda. Kitamura led at the beginning, but failed to keep up with the fast pace, and dropped back. Makino finished first to clock 4 min. 58 2/10 secs. The world record is held by J. R. Gibbula with 4 min. 48 6/10 secs. Makino won this event at the Manila Games. He was second in the World's Olympic 1500 metres and is the present holder of the World's 400 and 800 metres records. Kitamura is the present holder of the World's 1,000 metres record.

RECORD BROKEN.

The 200 yards breast stroke, saw Koike establish a new record. He swam an exceedingly good race, and was leading all the way. The excitement when he was finishing was tense, and when it was announced he had created a new record, the applause continued for about five minutes. Haururo clocked the next best time with 2 min. 38 2/5 secs. Asaki beat Yamada in the second heat with 2 min. 41 1/5 secs.

The 220 yards free style was also time expected that a new record would be made, but Shimma, who won the race, failed by about ten seconds to lower the world record held by J. Weismuller of 2 min. 9 secs. Shimma did the distance in 2 min. 19 3/5 secs. Sugimoto was second and Yokoyama third. Kataoka did not take part in this race owing to illness.

In the conclusion of the programme, Miss Y. Shenton presented the Japanese swimmers with souvenirs of the occasion. A special souvenir for his having broken the world record will be sent to Koike later.

Sir William Shenton thanked the Japanese for having given the exhibition, and hoped that Koike would send a photograph of himself to the Y.M.C.A.

ATHLETES DUE TO-DAY

Olympic Team To Stage Exhibitions

The President Jackson, which arrives this morning, from Manila brings China's representatives from the Far Eastern Olympiad.

The Northern athletes will be staying in the Colony for two days prior to leaving for their respective provinces.

During their stay, preparations are in hand to stage a series of exhibition games and contests between Colony representatives and the Olympic athletes. The arrangements are in the hands of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, the Hongkong and Canton Chinese Journalists and other local athletic bodies.

The Olympic athletes will be entertained at the Kwongchow Restaurant at 8 p.m. to-day, while Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the Chinese delegation, and Mrs. Wang, will be the guests of honour at a dinner given by the Euro-American Returned Students' Union at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. Dr. Wang was at one time Chairman of this Union for China.

This afternoon, the Olympic track and field team will compete against a team from the Chinese Federation, while the men's and women's volleyball will play against the South China Athletic Association. In the evening the basketball players will be matched against a team drawn from the Hongkong Basketball Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

On Saturday, China, the Olympic football champions, will play against the Rest of the Colony at the Hongkong Football Club ground. The following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Colony: Cord, Mullane, Morrison, Robertson, Polmore, Jones, B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Malpas. Reserves.—S. Strange, Elliott and Hill.

The Chinese water-polo team will meet the Chinese Athletic Association at the Chinese Bathing Club.

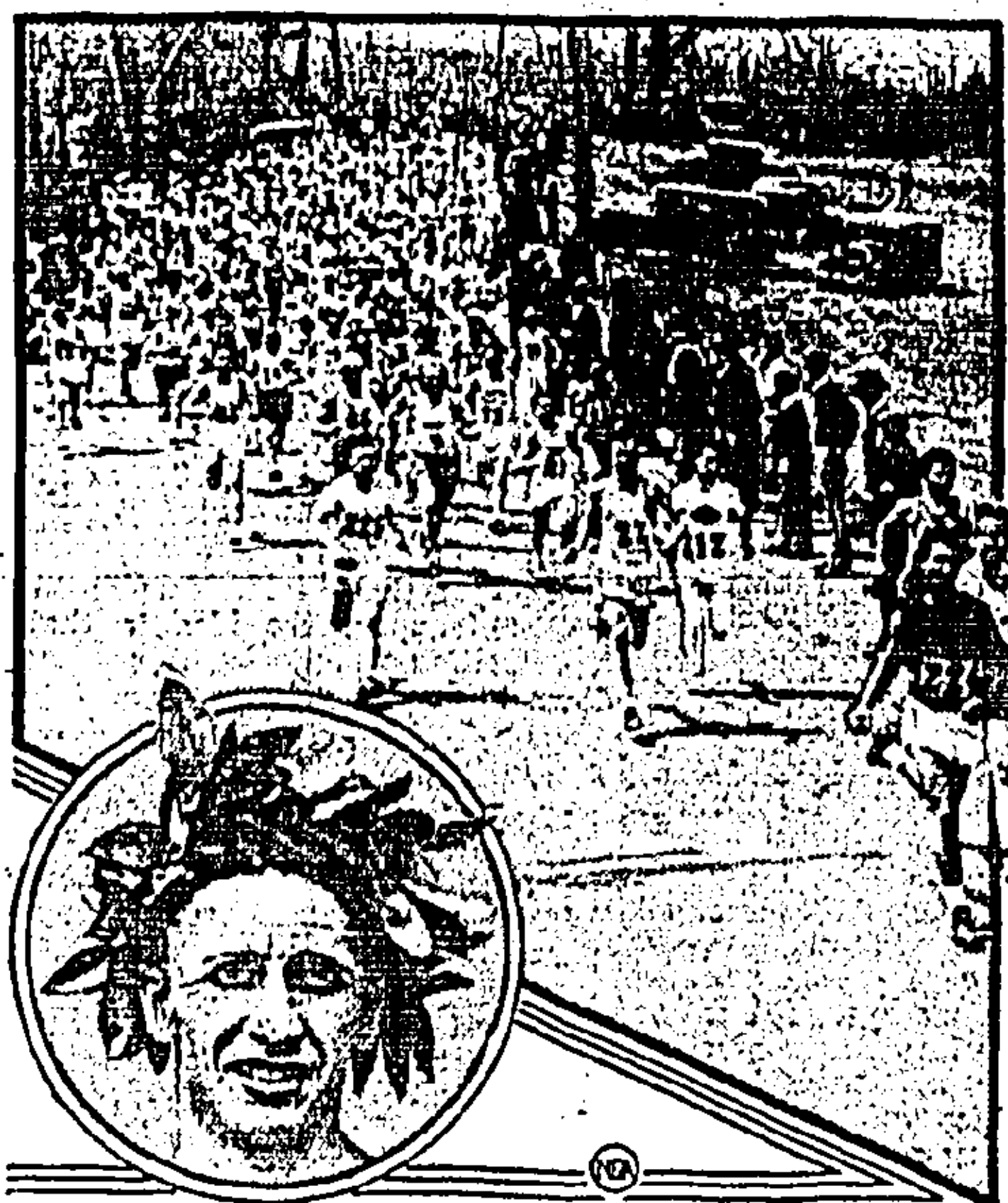
Admission charge to the reception at the Kwongchow Restaurant will be \$3 per head, and the charge at the Hongkong Roof Garden \$2.50 per head.

JAVELIN RECORD

Sandwiched between sunshine and showers, the demonstration of field and track athletics by Japanese Olympic men attracted a large crowd to the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday when one Far East record was shattered and some good times were recorded.

Much to the dismay of those present, the heavy downpour at 4.30 p.m. put an end to any prospects of tennis and this section of the programme had to be abandoned. Nagao, who won the javelin throw at Manila, bettered the existing record of 62.19 metres with a magnificent throw of 65.97 metres, and followed it up with another of 64.55 metres.

Translated into feet this is, how-



From a field of 193 contestants who started out from Honkinton, Mass. (as shown above) on the historic 26-mile run to Boston it was Dave Komonen, a 35-year-old Finn of Sudbury, Ontario, who crossed the tape first. Holder of both the American and Canadian marathon titles, Komonen is shown (inset) wearing the laurel wreath, in accordance with the ancient Greek custom, after his triumph. His time was 2:22:53 4-5.

ever, some 10 and 20 feet behind the English and World records.

The best performance by local men was that of L. Cpl. Farmery, who ran second to Aochi in the half mile after leading all the way. Aochi cut the tape one second in advance.

Results.
100 Yards.—1, Yoshioka; 2, Anno; 3, Taniguchi; also ran, Pto Griffiths. 1, Hamet, J. T. Victor. Time 9 9/10 secs.

Half Mile.—1, Aochi; 2, L/Cpl Farmery; 3, Tomie; also ran, Suganuma, Uchida, L/Cpl Thornhill. Time: 2 mins. 5 1/10 secs.

Putting Shot.—1, Kajiro (12.43m.); 2, Abo (12.18 m.); 3, Fujita (11.99 m.); 4, Cpl. Schimble (10.34 m.); 5, Pto Hough (9.70 m.).

Throwing Javelin.—1, Nagao (65.27 m.); 2, Suzuki (62.97 m.); 3, Yanada (51.19 m.); 4, Pto Dobbs (41.60 m.); 5, E. Gosano (39.17 m.); 6, Pto Atkins (37.20 m.).

Quarter Mile.—1, Yoshizumi; 2, Marsula; 3, Aihara; 4, Hussain. Time: 53 secs.

Mile.—1, Tanaka; 2, Riu; 3, Tsuyuki; also ran, Farmery, Sher Bay, Thornhill. Time: 4.43 6/10 secs. Distance.—1, Kikimoto (40.17 m.); 2, Riu (39.54 m.); 3, Fujita (37.02); 4, Schnable (27.30).

Mile Relay.—Japanese won. Time: 2 mins. 38 6/10 secs. Japanese.—Yoshioka, Taniguchi, Yoshizumi and Ichihara. Hongkong.—Garr. O'Brien, L/Cpl. Clayton. Pto Wigglesworth, and Pto. English.

TO-MORROW'S BOWLS

INTERESTING PROGRAMME DOWN FOR DECISION

INCREASED CHALLENGES TO LEADERS ANTICIPATED

To-morrow's lawn bowls league programme includes matches between Craigengower "B" and the Recreo, which should result in a keen contest. Craigengower first string, surprisingly beaten by their club colleagues last week visit Talkoo and may easily come a cropper. The Bowling Green should consolidate the leadership at the expense of Civil Service.

In the second division, the Police may improve their position, as Civil Service, the Yacht Club and I.R.C. have rather difficult matches.

The full programme with teams is appended.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Talkoo R. C. v. Craigengower "A"
Kowloon B. G. C. v. Civil Service
Kowloon Dock v. Yacht Club
Craigengower "B" v. Club de Recreo.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Craigengower v. Hongkong Electric
Civil Service v. Kowloon B. G. C.
Kowloon C. C. v. Indian R. C.
Club de Recreo v. Football Club
Police R. C.

Teams selected for to-morrow's games are appended:

SENIOR DIVISION.

Talkoo R. C. v. Craigengower "A"
W. Cunningham A. E. Coates
A. W. Norris W. V. Field
T. P. Stinton D. Rumbach
N. Drummond (skip) J. W. Bradbury (skip)

D. H. Bone G. L. Buchanan
C. H. Sumners G. Duneda
R. M. Koon H. Beer
J. C. Chalmers U. M. Omar (skip)

W. C. Brown J. S. Landell
J. J. Whyte A. A. Raskack
G. H. Stewart R. F. Luz
D. Sturte (skip) H. Duan (skip)

Kowloon B. G. C. v. Civil Service
J. S. Logan T. Armstrong
P. T. Farrell C. Champovier
R. Hall A. W. Wood
W. S. Drake (skip) A. W. Grinnell (skip)

H. Duncan P. E. Knight
S. Handie S. E. Allerman
V. Fetherick J. Holliday
W. Macfarlane (skip) J. Deskin (skip)

J. Watson E. W. Simmonds
A. S. Russell R. Ecclehall
J. H. Budding A. O. Brown
L. Guy (skip) F. J. Jones (skip)

Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C. C.
A. M. Gahman J. E. Hampton
T. Coleman J. A. Howe
K. Kumpson C. E. Elliot-Herwood
J. McKelvie (skip) A. E. Sillstone (skip)

G. N. Mitchell J. W. M. Brown
M. Ferguson W. Jyle
R. G. Crail E. C. Fincher
J. C. Brown (skip) R. P. Phillips (skip)

V. Heat H. Gitting
J. T. Gellie H. E. Lamport
J. A. Lindsay C. J. Jacobi
W. Greig (skip) J. Fraser (skip)

Craigengower "B" v. Recreo
W. Ward J. E. Norton
M. J. Medina C. H. Hato
F. Tuck H. A. Alves
J. Cavanagh (skip) G. G. Silva (skip)

F. K. Mohl L. A. Guillerries
L. G. H. Souza J. G. Ozorio
W. T. Brightman C. E. Marques
C. S. Horelet (skip) F. X. M. da Silva (skip)

A. E. Marchant L. J. Silva
H. Hutton L. P. Xavier
W. Gill F. V. Ribeiro
C. Sumners (skip) A. H. Hato (skip)

Craigengower v. Hongkong Electric
S. Abbas J. K. Sloan
J. van der Lely R. P. Butler
E. C. Barry L. T. Fageta
V. N. Atienza (skip) A. F. Paul (skip)

J. R. Soares A. McKellar
W. J. Howard J. Sharpsham
H. W. Bandett W. H. B. Murrett
W. K. Way (skip) W. H. B. Murrett (skip)

D. K. Kharas H. Hata
W. Hagley H. S. McKay
S. Abbas V. M. Currie
A. S. Gomes (skip) L. de Rome (skip)

Civil Service v. Kowloon B. G. C.
H. Major J. Macdonald
E. W. Hamilton C. H. Hoising
C. Strange H. P. Sonsham
L. N. Whant (skip) H. H. Rose (skip)

M. Purvis G. J. Chambers
H. Westlake E. V. Searle
H. L. Lockhart W. J. Henderson
L. Luck (skip) J. G. Meyer (skip)

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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem.

Why is it that so many beginners fail to realize the importance of the spot cards? Of course, all of us would prefer to be dealt a hand full of high cards, but why not make the small cards work for you as well?

To-day's hand is simply a question of watching your re-entries. The declarer could see that, in order to make his contract, he has to make at least three club tricks and three heart tricks, which means that he must take two finesses. But it looks as though he has only one entry in dummy.

South's raise to two no trump is very optimistic. Of course, all original bids of one no trump must be made only on exceptionally fine hands in the Sims system, but one probable entry into the supporting hand is not enough to raise from one to two no trump. However, as the hand works out, I presume it would be difficult to convince South that he was not right in supporting his partner's bid.

The Play

With the queen of diamond opening, North, the declarer, won with the king. His only play was to lead a small heart and win in

♠ A 8 2	♥ K 7 5	♦ A K 8	♣ K 9 5
Q 10 6 4	Q 10 9 3	Q 10 9 3	Q 10 9 3
9 2	8 7	7 3	7 3
K 8 7	8 7	8 7	8 7
♠ 7 3	♥ 7 4	♦ 6 5 4	♣ 6 5 2
6 4 3 2			
Duplicate—None vul. Opening lead—♦ Q.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 N. T. Pass	2 N. T. Pass
2 N. T. Pass	3 N. T. Pass		21

dummy with the ace. He then led a small club and finessed the queen. When East dropped the ten, it gave the declarer a lot of valuable information. He knew that the only remaining club that East could have was the jack, and if that were the case, the club suit could be established for another entry into dummy.

So he led the ace of clubs, catching the jack, and being careful to reserve the six in dummy. He then led the nine of clubs from his own hand—not the five. By leading the nine, and playing the four from dummy which West won with the king, the six of clubs was established as an entry.

West returned a diamond which declarer won with the ace and then played the five of clubs, winning in dummy with the six. The heart finesse was then taken and, as it held, the declarer's contract was made, since he could still cash his king of hearts and ace of spades.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at four hearts. West opens a diamond. What play must West make later in the hand to prevent declarer from making game?

♠ Q 10 8 7 4	♥ 8 4 2	♦ A 5 3	♣ 5 3
8 4 2	8 4 2	8 4 2	8 4 2
K 8	K 8	K 8	K 8
8 3 2			
♠ K 7 5	♥ 6 3	♦ 10 7 5	♣ 10 7 5
6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
5 4 2	5 4 2	5 4 2	5 4 2
A 10	A 10	A 10	A 10
♠ A 2	♥ A K Q J 6	♦ A 6 3	♣ A 6 3
A 6 3	A 6 3	A 6 3	A 6 3
J 9 7			

Solution in next issue. 21

MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

with that crowd. We can't keep up with them."

"You liked it well enough, once you were there," she reminded him. "You had a good time. You danced . . . you flirted . . ."

"What would you have me do?" Tom demanded. He couldn't, he said, be rude to the girl. She was darned attractive, anyhow.

This turned the knife in Gypsy's side.

"Easy enough for her to be attractive," she flared. "She's probably got a personal maid, heaps of clothes, charge accounts everywhere . . ."

"Oho, so that's it!" Tom stood up. "I suppose the idea is that I'm spoiling your looks, tying you down to drudgery."

"No . . . no . . . I didn't mean that."

She began stormily to cry. She was so angry, so furious, with everyone, the world, Tom, and herself in particular. What had happened to them both?

His manner changed. He came over and knelt down beside her, taking her small hands in his. He gave her a clean handkerchief.

"Don't cry, baby," he said, very gently. "We're both being such fools, and all about nothing."

(To Be Continued.)

PEAK TRAM PROFITS.

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TO BE RECOMMENDED

The Directors of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1934, at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

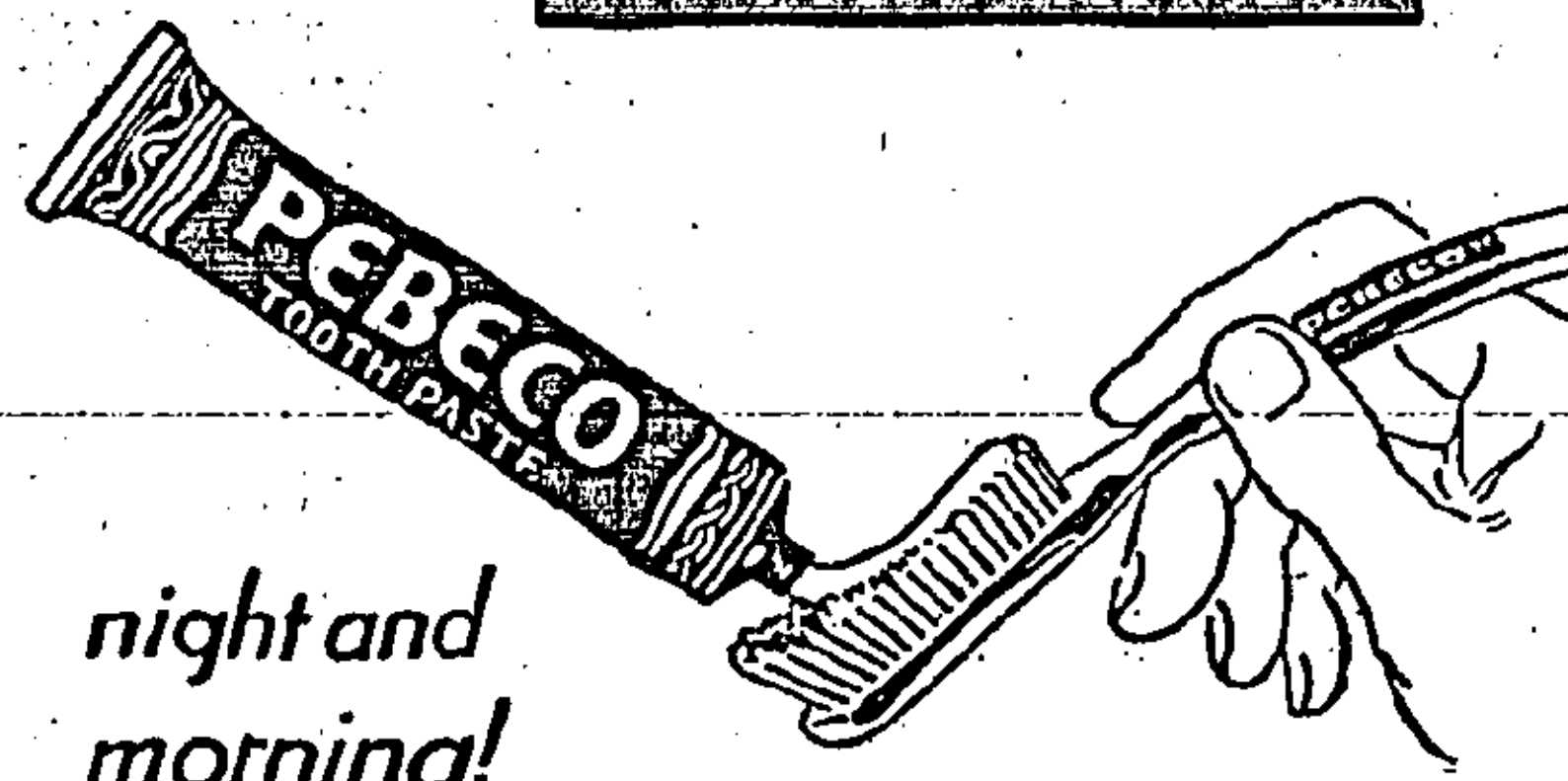
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The vessel's dimensions are 300' 0" x 48' 0" x 25' 0", and she has two complete steel decks, long promenade and boat decks, poop and forecastle. A double bottom is fitted for water ballast and fresh water. There are three large cargo holds and two wooden decks. Tubular steel derricks, fitted on samson posts and operated by steam winches, deal with weights up to 10 tons. A powerful steam windlass is fitted forward, steam steering gear is fitted direct on to the rudder head and controlled by telemotor from navigating bridge. A steam winch is fitted on the poop for warping. Electric light is fitted throughout. Wireless telegraphy and direction finder are installed, and ample cold storage space is provided for provisions, etc.

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The machinery, which has been built at the Talkoo Dockyard, consists of one set of Brown-Curtis turbines driving a single screw, through single reduction gearing, and supplied with superheated steam from two Babcock and Wilcox water tube boilers, coal fired by mechanized stokers.

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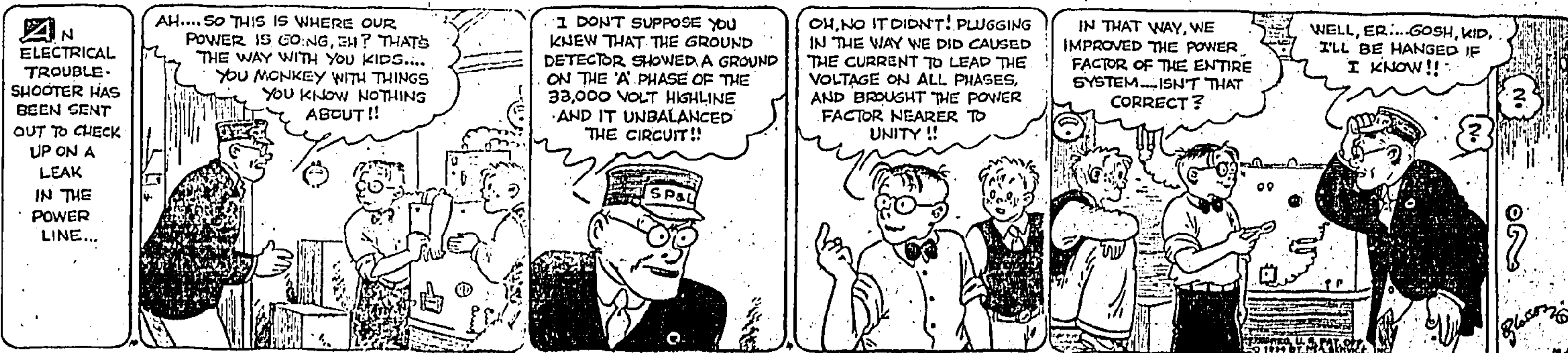
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BARROW KILLED

NOTORIOUS BANDIT
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Acadia, Louisiana, May 23.
The notorious Texas bandit,
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Bonnie ("Suicide Sal") Parker
were killed to-day by six Federal
officers.

Credited with twelve murders,
Barrow and Bonnie Parker have
been the quarry in a nation-wide,
months-old hunt.

To-day, while driving through
Louisiana, they were ambushed
by Federal officers and drilled
with machine gun bullets. No
warning was given, for Barrow
was carrying a machine gun
across his knees. He died before
he had time to bring his gun into
action.

Barrow ranked next to Dillinger
as America's most notorious
bandit. In the middle of January
he figured in a sensational jail
break at Crockett, Texas. On
that occasion while seventeen
convicts were being marched out
to a prison farm, one of them
suddenly plunged his hand into a
brushpile, pulled out an automatic
and blazed away at the guards.
Two other convicts followed his
example. Out of rank weeds
edging a ditch, two men rose and
splattered machine gun and pistol
bullets among the wounded
guards.

Five of the prisoners and their
two rescuers escaped in a waiting
car. Some of the prisoners left
behind identified the man with
the machine gun as Clyde Barrow
and the authorities were certain
that the driver of the car was
Bonnie Parker. —United Press.

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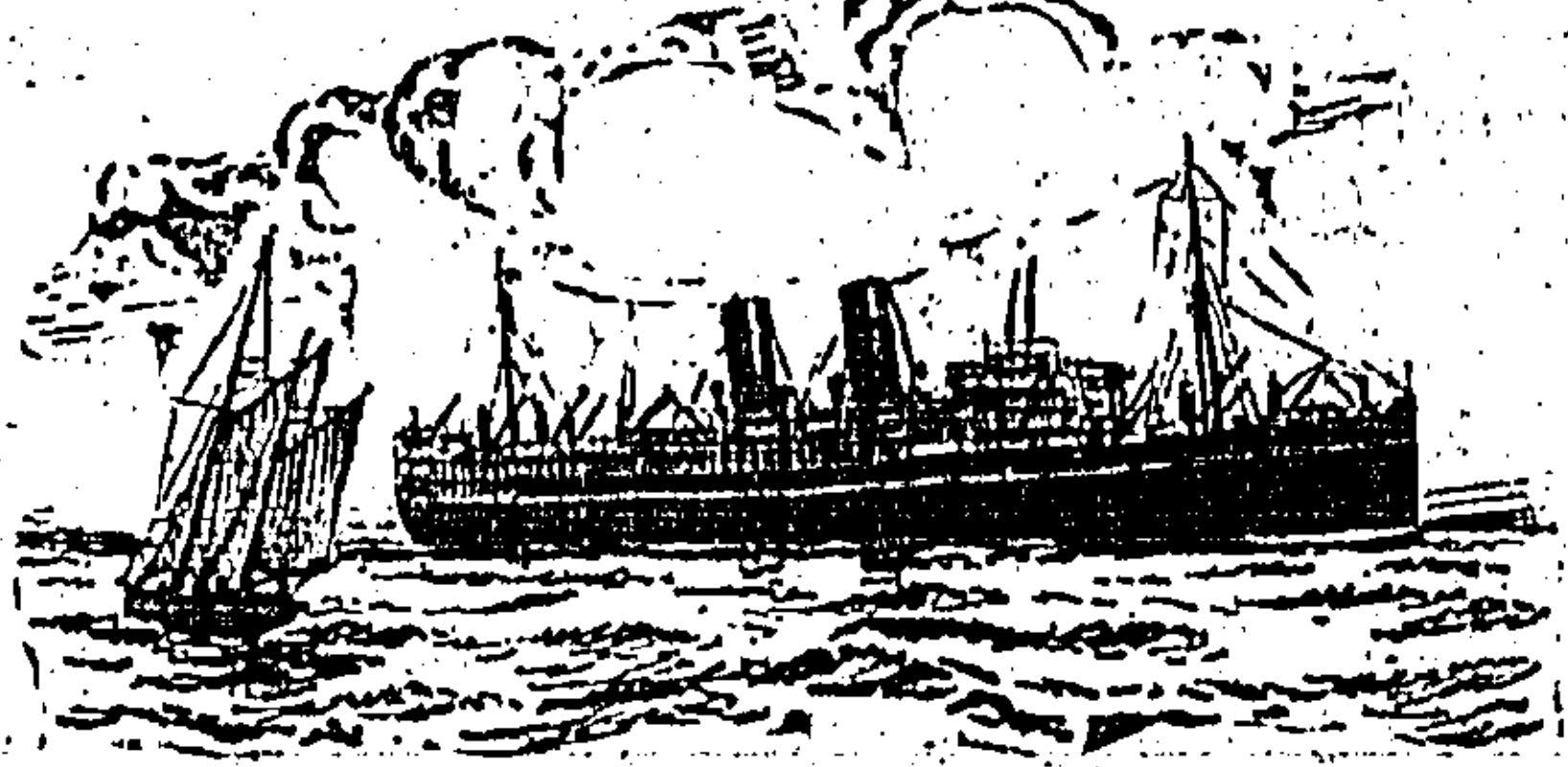
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TIMBER IMPORTS INCREASE

BRITAIN'S BUILDING ACTIVITY

London, May 24. Timber imports to Great Britain have been considerably increased by activity in the building trade.

Nearly ten million tons of un-manufactured timber, valued at about £30 million, was imported last year, a rise of 20 per cent. on the previous year, and substantial further increases are expected. About 95 per cent. of Britain's timber supplies come from overseas, mostly from foreign countries.

At the Empire Forestry Association meeting of which he is President, the Prince of Wales referred to the immense wealth of the Empire in timber, and urged that forestry services should be maintained at their full strength. He said the total area of forest in the Empire was 2,300,000 square miles, and these were administered by some 1,500 forest officers only.

The most extensive area of Empire timber is in Canada. Next comes India with about 300,000 square miles under timber. Nigeria and the Gold Coast have about 250,000 square miles of forest, while other great areas are found in British Guiana, Rhodesia and Australasia. In all, the Empire's forests are together about forty times greater in area than England and Wales combined.—British Wireless.

A youth of 17, Yu Cho-chi, who entered a shop at No. 229 Des Voeux Road on the pretext of purchasing knives, was seen to lift a cotton singlet out of a drawer. He was caught, and on his appearance before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning was bound over.

NEW EXPLOSION VICTIM

WOMAN'S DEATH IN HOSPITAL

RELIEF FUND

Clubs, firms or individuals intending to contribute to the Telegraph's Fund for the relief of sufferers in the gasworks disaster are reminded that the Fund definitely closes on Thursday, May 31st. Further donations will be appreciated, as the need for assistance still exists.

Another victim of the disaster succumbed to her injuries at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. She is a young woman, 20 years of age, named Chan Sze. The death of Chan Sze brings the total fatalities to 39, and the number of those who have succumbed to burns at the hospital to 25.

A further list is to hand from the St. John Ambulance Brigade distributing centre giving details of the second batch of cases in which cash grants have been made.

One case assisted was that of a family of eight, residing in Chung Shing Street at the time of the disaster, all of whose possessions were destroyed or badly damaged by fire and water. For fear that the house might collapse, the family has not been permitted to return thereto.

Several instances are reported in which the applicants not only lost all their possessions, but even the clothing that they were wearing at the time of the disaster was

JAPANESE TROOP WITHDRAWAL

GOING OUTSIDE THE GREAT WALL

Tientsin, May 25. It is officially announced that as a result of further negotiations between Mr. Yin Yu-kang and the Japanese authorities, arrangements have been reached for the complete withdrawal of the remaining Japanese troops from all the passes along the Great Wall.

The arrangements become effective on June 10, when the Japanese barracks outside the Great Wall are completed. The Chinese Government will bear a portion of the expense incurred by the withdrawal of the Japanese troops.—Central News.

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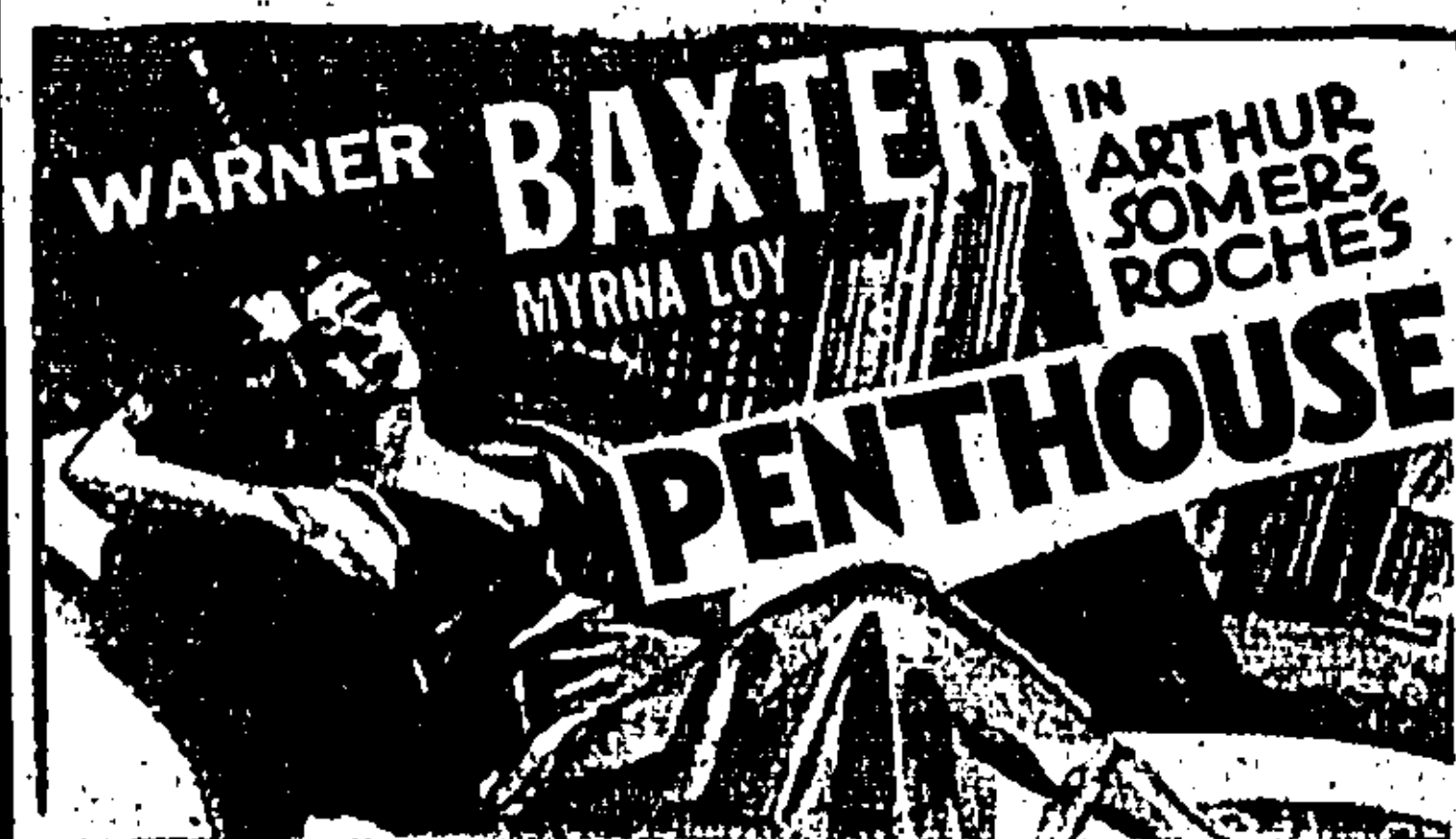
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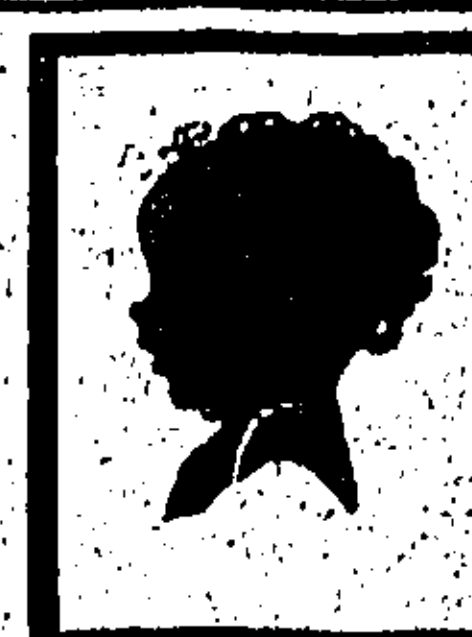
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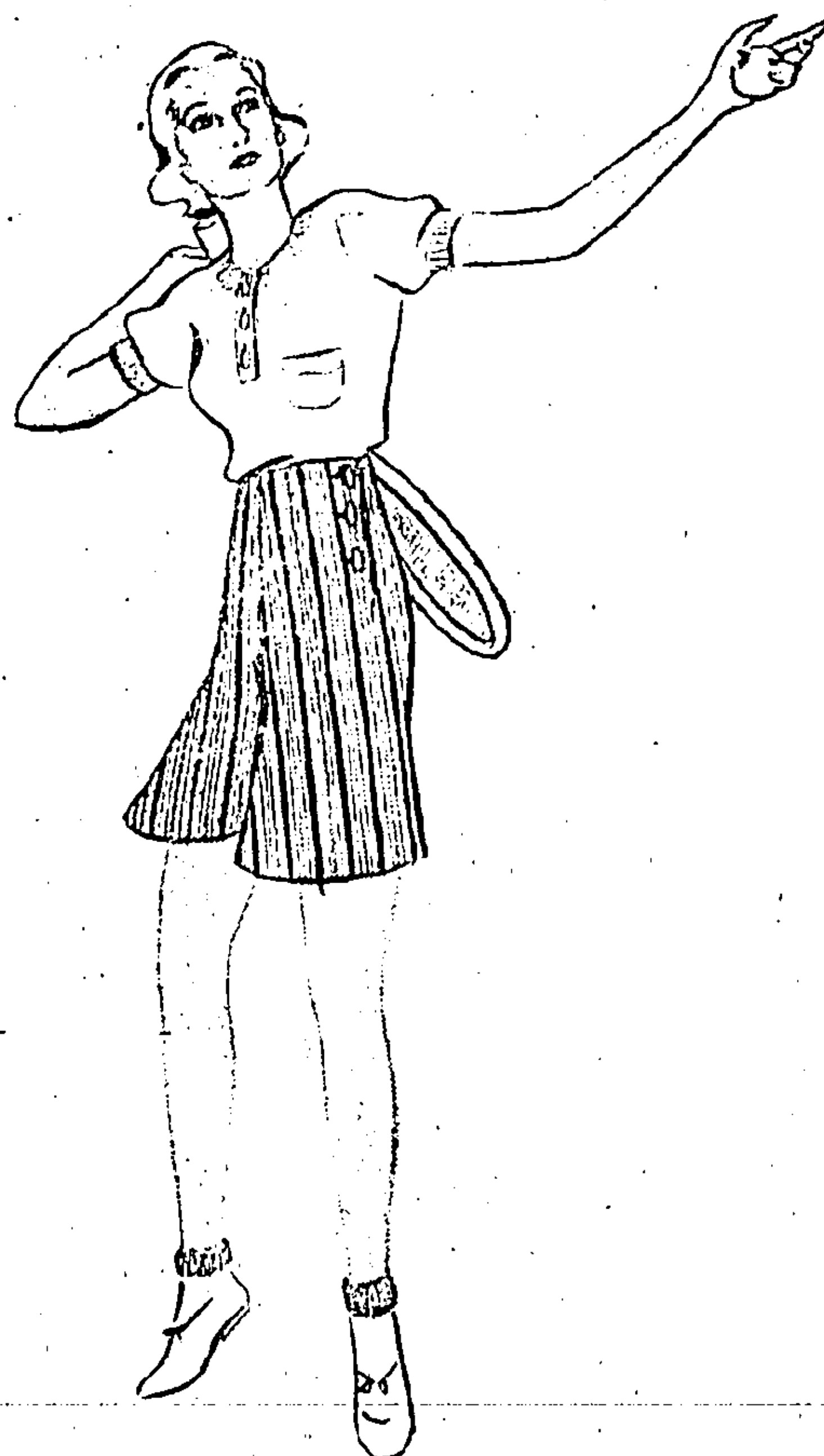


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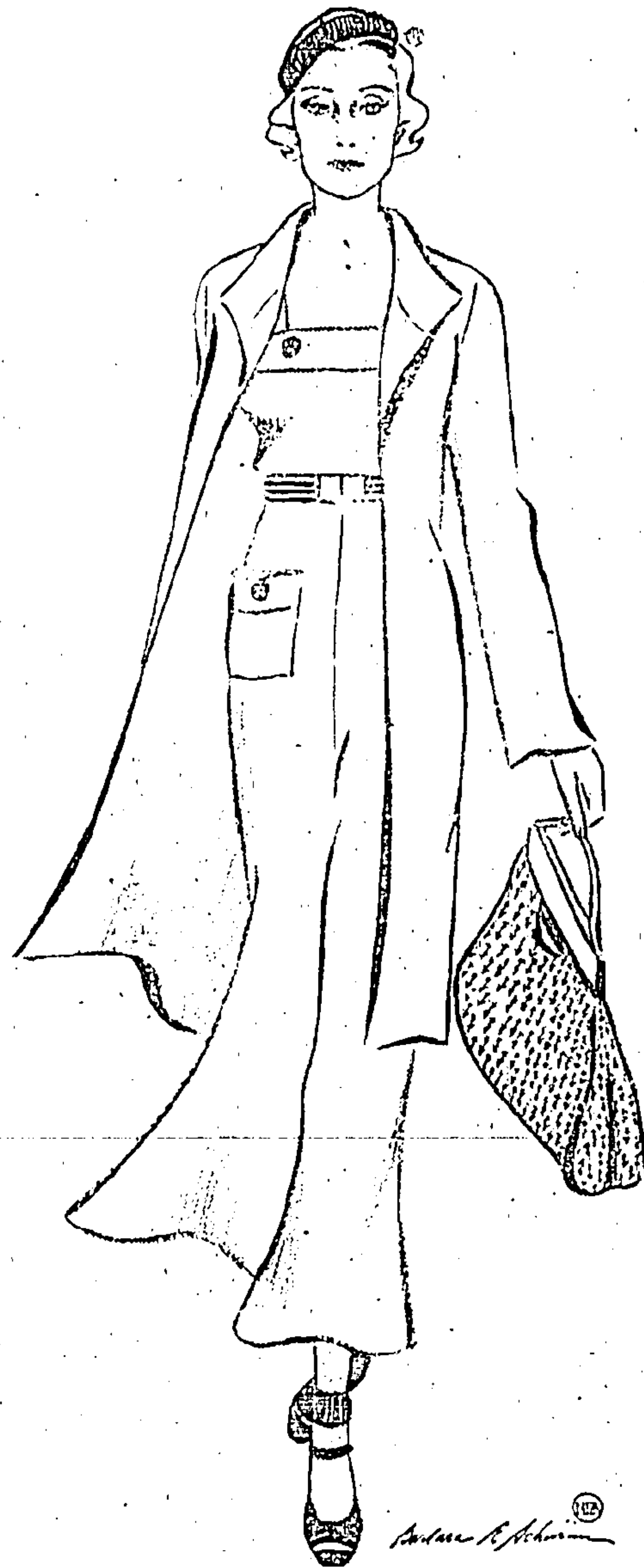
Woven and knitted piques are deservedly popular for all types of active sports outfits. Washable flannels and knitted cottons are in the fore, too.

Shorts are the biggest sports costume news this season. Longer than formerly, many with intricate pleats on the sides, they are considered absolute necessities to any well-turned-out vacation wardrobe. "Tops" to three-quarters length coat (right) are wear with these brief little creations of tan. And some of them are low-necked in front with square armholes that let the sun's rays get at your shoulders and throat as well as your back.

Colours for beach costumes vie with the hues of the rainbow. You can go in for bright yellows, greens, reds, blues and purples, or, in true 1934 fashion, combine several tones in one ensemble. It's smart to have shorts in one shade, shirt of another and little three-quarters swagger coat in still another tone.

The sports short, sketched here, in gaily striped knitted pique, fit sleekly. Three large pearl buttons at each side add a decorative note. The pullover sweater blouse worn with them is of white mercerized ribbed cotton and requires no ironing after being washed.

The sports overalls and matching "Tops" to three-quarters length coat (right) are made of fine knitted cotton. They come in bright colours or in the cream shade of flannel and are styled for comfort on the beach or the deck of a vacation cruise liner. The overalls are decorated with bright buttons and a belt in contrasting shade. The little sports cap and socks, also of ribbed cotton, have vivid-toned bands that match the overalls belt.



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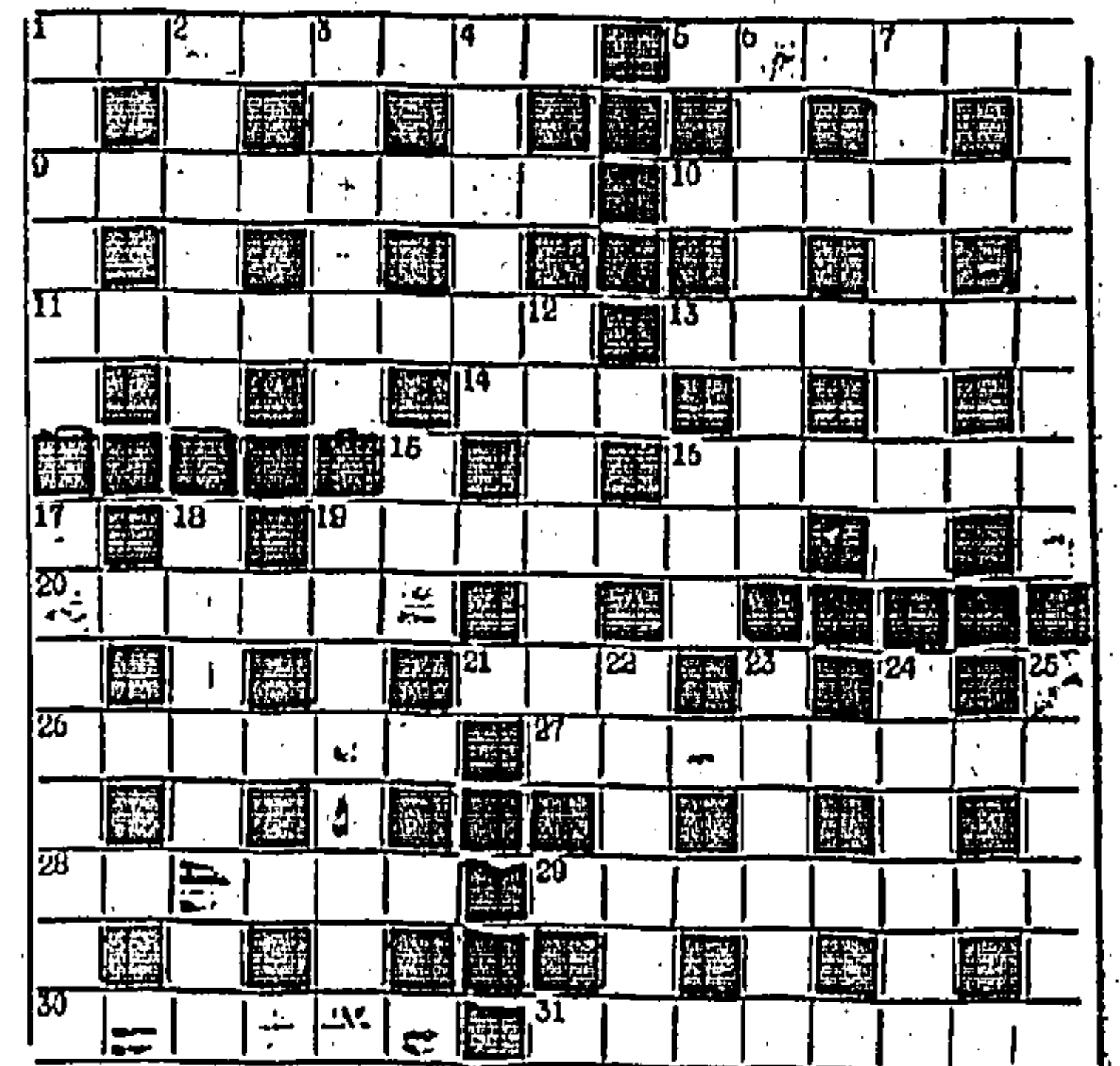
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- 1 This covering is here finally, but, ungrammatically, it might be after she.
- 5 A doctor in a temper must appear to speculate.
- 9 Lame dogs can become quite cheery.
- 10 "Throw— to the dogs, I'll none of it." ("Macbeth.")
- 11 Too much spun out.
- 13 Name of a well-known club.
- 14 Adept flat-fish.
- 15 Solder enough to be seated.
- 19 Might not a slight change adapt these weapons for grape-shot?
- 20 Reputed a lying jade.
- 21 Possessive.
- 26 Hard to stir with the top at the wrong end.
- 27 Defined by the schoolboy as having its inside out, and its outside off.
- 28 A famous Victorian novelist.
- 29 At the dentist's the schoolboy only finds this jolly fine after the start.
- 30 Obsolete.
- 31 A former royal title.

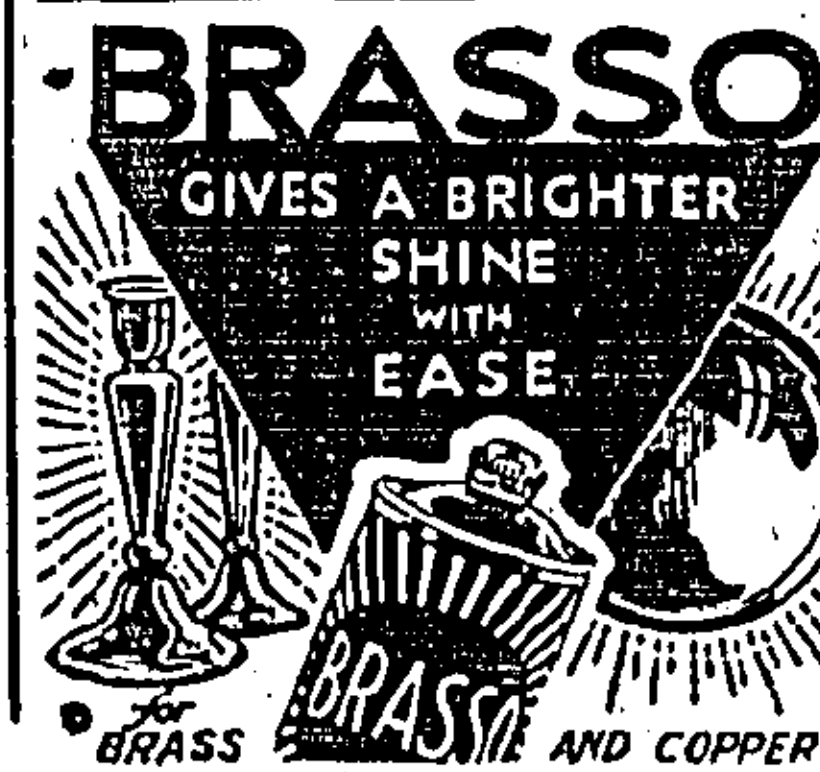
Down

- 1 Twigs such as the junior schoolboy obtained.
- 2 More than surprised.
- 3 Push roughly.
- 4 Hidden in "Latham," our spare man, drew with Rivers.
- 6 The tales (anagram).

- 7 Sat below in the form of the present.
- 8 Hamper.
- 12 Secure furred sails.
- 15 Out of curiosity.
- 16 Pen.
- 17 One sort of watch.
- 18 Tax or entirely a swindler.
- 19 Robustious.
- 22 Fish like Catharine in a liner.
- 23 Ally that afforded amusement to Victorian schoolboys.
- 24 By no means lax.
- 25 Riddle in game that's complicated.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSEY MORELL and TOM WEAVER were married the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEREK BLISS. Lila expects to live in luxury, but Gypsy intends to keep her job, teaching in a settlement house. The first night Gypsy and Tom spent in their New York apartment VERA GRAY, an old friend of Tom's, telephoned. Tom asks her to luncheon to meet Gypsy, but Gypsy can't leave her work. Later Vera calls and the two girls dislike each other. Weeks later, Lila and Derek return from their honeymoon in Europe. Lila asks the Weaver to dinner. Among the guests is wealthy MARKO BROUGHTON, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He shows her with attention which she accepts because she is jealous of Tom's interest in LILA BLANCHARD.

CHAPTER VIII

The evening, on the whole, was far from being a success for Gypsy. She tried flirting mildly with Marko, just to make Tom angry. But it was a thankless business. She didn't really want to quarrel with Tom. The very thought of it turned her just a little sick. They had been no happy. What serpent had entered, so suddenly, into their little Eden?

It was one o'clock. It was two. It was three. And the music went on and the smoke gathered in clouds and the glasses were filled and emptied, filled and emptied again. Her head began to ache and her spirits flagged. Looking from one face to another, she wondered idly how they stood it, night after night. Why, she was only 22, strong, almost without nerves, and yet she tired of it quickly. Marko, who made the social rounds so briskly, was 50, and his skin was stretched tight around his eyes, he seemed untiring. He must have unexpected stores of strength to draw upon. Marko, reflected Gypsy, was rather wonderful.

At three-ten (and how Gypsy blessed her for it!) young Mrs. Whitford said they must go—there was something about an early start on the morrow. They were going south. Hot Springs. The party began to disintegrate.

Gypsy's own farewells to her hostess were the hollowest of polite lies. She hadn't enjoyed herself at all. She was tired to death, she was almost ill with annoyance at Tom and jealousy of Lila Blanchard, who was a little ashamed of herself for her mild flirtation with Marko.

And yet she said all the correct things. Lila must come to lunch with her downtown—soon. Oh, she meant that, all right. Lila

was sweet, she was gay and interested, friendly.

Gypsy was almost speechless with fatigue when the taxi deposited them at their own door. Tom helped her out, without a word. Still silent, he unlocked the door and stood aside to let her into the dark apartment. Gypsy switched on the hall light, yawned, dropped her wrap into a chair. Then she hastily picked it up again. It was all very well for the idle daughters of the rich to behave so with their party clothes. As for her, she must take excellent care of the few she owned, because it would be a long time before she would be able to afford others.

When she came out of the bathroom, having scrubbed the heavy scent of tobacco smoke from her hands and face, wrapped in her woolly robe, Tom was already waiting. His own things were neatly folded and laid across a chair back. Tom, she reflected, was that rare bird, a tidy husband. At least, from all she had heard, such creatures were rare. She gave him a brief inquiring glance and saw that he still wore the frown he'd adopted when they had left the others. Was Tom going to sulk? Oh, she hoped not. Gypsy, herself, could never harbour a grievance. She had been taught never to let the sun go down upon her anger.

As she brushed her hair, she could hear Tom's vigorous splashing. She let her glance rove around the little room and what she saw she inevitably contrasted with Lila's exotic boudoir. Involuntarily a sigh escaped her. "Don't you feel well?" Tom was beside her.

"Just tired." He threw back the covers on his own bed. "Good night," he said, very formally. He kissed her coolly on the cheek. Gypsy wanted to cry out, to say something angry and hurtful about Lila Blanchard and the way he had devoted himself to her all evening. But she was actually too weary to quarrel, although a quarrel might have cleared the air. She answered him in her turn coldly. Tom waited until she had got between her own neat sheets and green blankets. Then he turned out the light, flung the window wide, and got into bed.

Long after he was asleep, Gypsy lay awake. She had to get up at half past seven, she knew that. But just the same, she tossed and turned. She was tense, she was

angry, she was bewildered. Just before dawn came streaking into the grey canon of the street, she fell uneasily asleep.

Breakfast was a dreary affair. The Weavers were scrupulously polite to each other.

"More toast, Tom?" "No thanks." Business of consulting his watch. Just a distant politeness.

"We might," Gypsy reflected, gloomily, "have been married for centuries."

He came back into the living room with his overcoat on, his gray soft hat in his hand, to say good-bye. Gypsy's lip trembled a little. This—this really was dreadful! Where was Tom? Where was her own boy? She couldn't find him, in this stiff and formal stranger.

"It's Dinah's night on," she told him. "Dinner at seven." "Right. At seven." And he was gone.

She sat down and cried. She couldn't help it. Well, she had no time for this. A business woman's wife didn't. She'd have to hurry. Bath. Cold cream. Dash of lipstick. Heavens, she looked a wreck! What circles she had under her eyes!

Well, there was no help for it. Maybe the circles made her look pale and interesting. She hoped so. She lost herself, as she rushed, into her dark blue knitted dress, in a dream of intense dramatic interest. In the dream, she wasted away to nothing and her husband

looked on, wringing his hands and begging to be forgiven.

On the subway she read her morning paper. It seemed to her there were more than the usual number of divorce stories, although goodness knew there were always enough of them. She read them with newly sharpened interest. Mr. B. . . of Riverside Drive was marrying his beautiful secretary as soon as his Reno stay was over. Mrs. W. . . of Yonkers was getting her divorce and shortly thereafter marrying a Slavic nobleman. It was, thought Gypsy, frightening. Didn't anybody stay married nowadays? She had never thought of divorce, before this, in connection with Tom and herself. But her thoughts were morbid this morning.

"Nonsense. Nothing has happened," she told herself, robustly. "Why haven't even had a cross word?" No, but she had discovered how angry she could be with Tom. Why, last night when Lila Blanchard had been so possessive with him, she had wanted to claw her eyes out—and Tom's too, for being such a goose.

Jealously, Gypsy decided, was a dreadful thing. It was so unreasoning. It was such a bitter, black emotion. It was like a disease. She had had a taste of it, before, when Tom had taken Vera Gray to lunch. She had told herself, when that incident had blown over, that nothing like this would ever happen to her again. She would be calm, judicial, she would use

her head instead of her heart.

But apparently Tom was the sort of man women ran after. She looked gloomily down a vista in which she rescued him from dozens of affairs. "I can't stand it!" she told herself, in despair. "I won't."

That evening, when Dinah had cleared away and was clattering happily in the kitchen, dropping aluminium saucepans with vigour and slamming spoons down upon the metal topped table, the Weavers "had it out."

It all began quietly. Gypsy started it with a remark about Marko. Tom said something cutting, and she flung back at him, all her good resolutions gone.

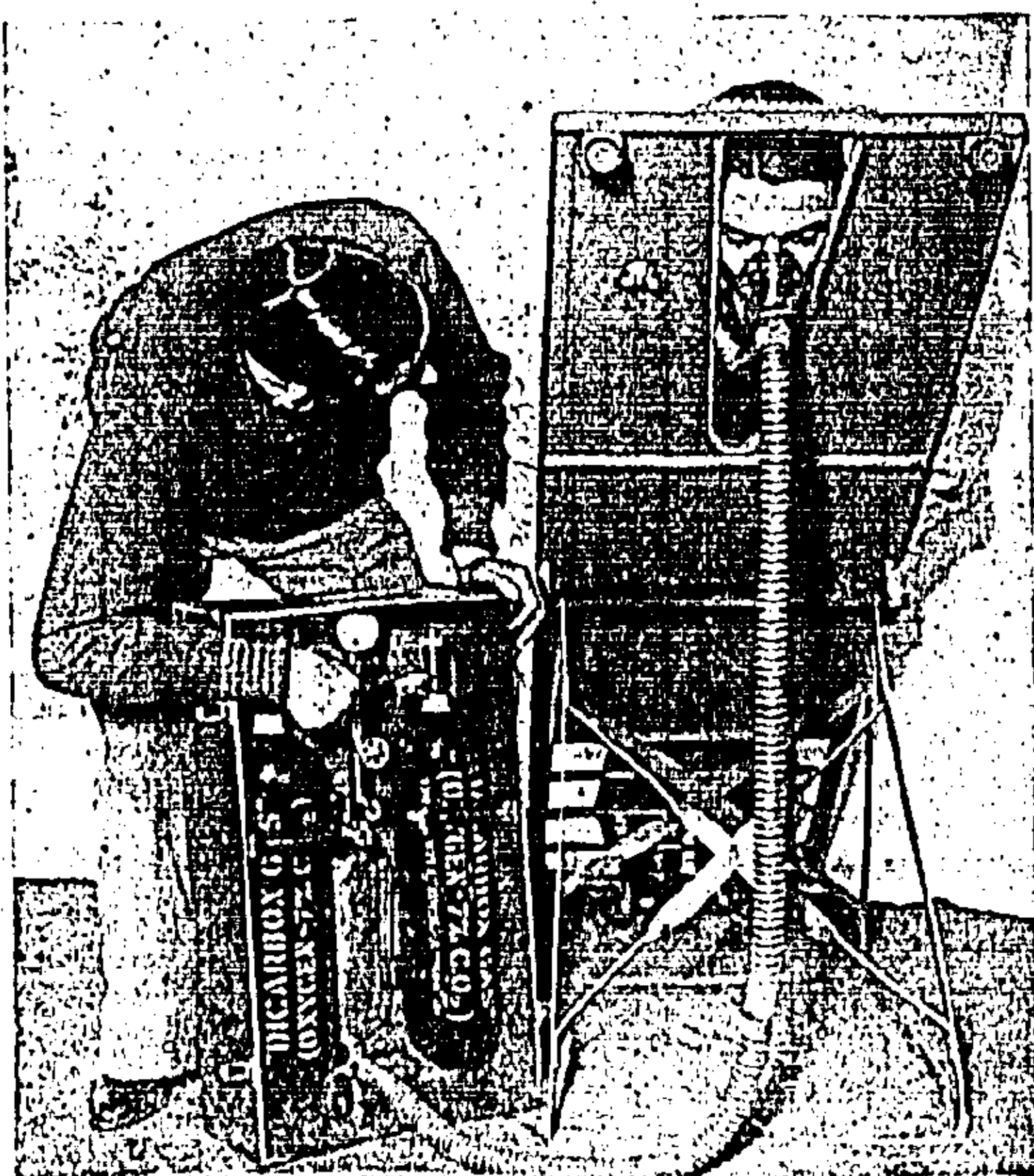
"I noticed Lila Blanchard held on to you all evening," she said, bitterly.

"That's good." Tom's face was flushed. "You were listening to everything that old chap said. You didn't pay any attention to me." It was terrible . . . terrible. They quarrelled in low voices, so that they should not be heard above Dinah's clamour, but even in the kitchen, she stopped slamming kettles about and stood to listen, hands akimbo, shaking her woolly head in sadness.

"Such nice young folks, too," Dinah mourned. "I didn't want to go, anyway." Tom stormed. "You made me. It was your idea. We don't belong (Continued on Page 12.)"



Springtime is ploughtime in Europe. Photo shows a Belgian scene, where oxen are still employed by the peasants.



A new invention for saving the apparently drowned, described as a marvellously effective apparatus. A mechanical see-saw, it produces an exact imitation of natural breathing after fourteen or fifteen swings. The new apparatus is shown being tested. It will soon be installed in hospitals and rescue stations all over Britain.



The national French festival in memory of the Maid of Orleans, Joan of Arc, was observed in Shanghai with befitting ritual by French troops in the parade grounds of the French Barracks. Centre shows a group of high French military and consular officials on the grounds of the Consulate-General, with Mr. J. Meyrier, Consul-General, at extreme right. Below are a section of men from the French cruiser Dumont D'Urville, who assisted in the ceremony on the Consulate premises.



Peace-time uses for war material in the Red Army. Photo shows ski-ers being towed through a Leningrad street by light tank.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 1st day of JUNE, to MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE 1934, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

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FOUR CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

Kwong Yick, living at 8, Wing Lee Street, was admitted to hospital yesterday with a broken leg, caused through being knocked down by a car.

On the central waterfront, a similar accident occurred yesterday, when Fung Chuen got into the way of a lorry and was seriously injured. Both his legs are reported to have been fractured.

Lau Yat, admitted yesterday afternoon to the Hospital, was also another traffic accident. He suffered injuries to the thigh through being struck by a car in the central district.

In Queen's Road West, a 16-year-old girl, Ho Kwai-sin, was seriously injured, both her legs being fractured, through being knocked down by a car, No. 419.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

July/Sep.	20 cts.
Oct./Dec.	20 1/2 cts.
Jan./Mar.	21 1/2 cts.
Market: Firm.	22 1/4 cts.
Share Prices.	
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts' Shanghai office has enabled the following rubber quotations:	
May 16	May 25
Anglo-Javas	\$ 9.00 \$ 8.00
Anglo-Dutch	5.40 4.50
Batu Anams56 .51
Chemors59 .56
Consolidateds	3.70 3.25
Kota Bahros	1.76 1.55
Kroewoeks53 .47
Ropahs64 .58
Senawangs64 .56
Panah Merahs	1.71 1.67
Tebongs56 .51

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.	
9.28 D. J. Keogh, A. E. Perry.	
9.32 E. Des Voeux, E. D. Matthews.	
9.36 E. Lewis, R. A. Rodgers.	
9.40 J. Mc I. Brown, T. J. J. Fenwick.	
9.44 W. N. A. Smalley, R. C. Webb.	
9.48 L. M. S. Lloyd, E. M. Bryden.	
9.52 M. N. Cooter, P. H. Scowen.	
9.56 J. Donaldson, H. C. Hopkins.	
10.00 W. H. B. Rigg, D. A. Cumming.	
10.04 J. B. Ross, A. E. Lissaman.	
10.08 S. H. Dwyer, K. S. Morrison.	
10.12 A. T. Lay, I. H. Geare.	
New Course.	
9.52 Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Smalley.	

CAR LICENCE OFFENCES

LOCAL MOTORIST CAUTIONED

T. M. V. Deva, driver of private car No. 3090, was cautioned on two summonses for not having full control of his car in Queen's Road East, and being the possessor of a learner's licence only, not being accompanied by a licensed driver by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic Sergeant Clark said defendant was driving a small two-seater car, and there were three grown-up people in it. The man who was seated next to defendant had an expired licence.

Explaining the circumstances, Deva said the supposed licensed driver who accompanied him had been driving cars almost daily, and was a man of some means and status. He accordingly suspected nothing against him, and asked him to accompany him. He asked for his licence, and when it was produced, did not scrutinise it, as he did not doubt it.

On the question of not having full control, Deva said that one of his friends was seated in the back seat, but it came on to rain, and he had to accommodate him in front.

Mr. Hamilton accepted the explanations as quite reasonable, and cautioned defendant on both summonses.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared on behalf of S. Y. Sung, driver of private car No. 2939, summoned for having allowed an unlicensed driver to drive, and Miss Ling, summoned for having driven the car without an appropriate licence in Shaokwan Road on May 7.

Sergeant Morris stated that the lady was driving the car, when he stopped it. He asked for her licence, but she replied she did not have one. He turned away to "jack" up his motor-cycle, and when he returned to the car the lady had changed places with Sung, who was occupying the driving seat. Sung produced his licence when he asked for it.

The case was adjourned to 11.15 a.m. on May 31, owing to defendants not being present in Court.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Many photos of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Sporting events covered will include the inter-Varsity athletic meeting, the Wai Tai College sports, and the Race Meeting, while there will also be a group of the Sai Keung football team.

Another group will show the St. Paul's Church choir, and a picture will be given of the new Buddhist chapel at the Lee Gardens.

Interesting snapshots of Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, and his family will also appear.

RADIO-CABLE INNOVATION

SCHEME WITH GREAT POSSIBILITIES

London, May 24. A system evolved during the past year, whereby a message might be transmitted partly by cable and partly by wireless, without human intervention, was mentioned by the Chairman of Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., Mr. Denison Pender, at the Company's annual meeting to-day.

He said it was difficult to prophesy the scope of this principle, but it was evident it had wide possibilities. The Chairman also referred to technical developments introduced in handling fast arbitrage traffic with North America. He said two wireless transmitters, operated direct from the London office to New York, and two wireless receivers, took messages direct from New York. Clearance times for urgent traffic were normally a matter of seconds, and special lines and switching arrangements brought in more transmitters and receivers at a moment's notice to meet any fluctuation of traffic.

British Wireless.



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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Ship	Arrival
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Teian	May 25.
Europe via Neapolum (Letters and Papers) London, 20th April	Katori Maru	May 26.
Straits	Yamagata Maru	May 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	May 26.
Japan	Genoa Maru	May 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th May)	Pra. Wilson	May 28.
Japan	Tokwa Maru	May 28.
Straits	Behu	May 28.
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 29.
Japan	Tanda	May 29.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 29.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	May 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd May—and Parcels, 20th April	Kaiser-I-Hind	May 30.
Japan	Mizapore	May 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	May 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	May 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	June 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th May)	Pra. Jefferson	June 1.
Shanghai	Telrad	June 1.
Straits	Conte Rosso	June 1.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 2.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Ship	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., May 25, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Maru	Fri., May 25, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pra. Jackson	Fri., May 25.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	May 25, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 12th June)	Reg.,	May 25, 4.15 p.m.
Port Bayard	Letters,	May 25, 5 p.m.
Manila	Ouchas	Fri., May 25, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pra. Harrison	Fri., May 25, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	General Lee	Fri., May 25, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Dangalore	Fri., May 25.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	G. P. O.	
Letters,	May 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore	Reg.,	May 25, 4.30 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters,	May 25, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	Bangalore	Fri., May 25.
Reg.,	(Due Marseilles, 27th June)	
Letters,	G. P. O.	
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May 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,	May 25, 6 p.m.

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Straits and Calcutta	Hoaang	Sat., May 26.
Parcels	Letters	May 26, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., May 26.
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(Due Thursday Island 7th June)	Parcels	May 26, 8.45 a.m.
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Hainan	Canton	Sat., May 26, 2 p.m.
Sunday.		
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Thus said Mr. W. J. Kewick when presiding at the annual meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. this morning.

The chairman was supported by Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson (Consulting Committee). The following shareholders were present:—Messrs. W. F. Simmons, Ho Kom-tong, A. B. Stewart, J. Fleming, J. D. Dunby, J. H. R. Hance, Le Cheung-yi, H. C. Macnamara, J. F. Gross, J. H. Seth, M. H. Lo, W. L. Mackenzie, H. Lo and M. W. Lo.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—The statement of accounts for the year 1933, which we now present to you, is almost identical with that for the previous twelve months, except that exchange is calculated at 1/5%, as against 1/3%, and, consequently, the showing in local currency is proportionately reduced; as disclosed in Sterling the surplus to be dealt with is £4,500 less than 1931, while in local currency the difference amounts to over \$231,000.

Comparisons of income and losses for the years 1931 and 1932, show that while the former, for 1932, was \$284,000 less, than for the previous year, losses also were lower by some way to nullify the fall in income. The loss ratio is 54.43% against 53.21%; expense ratio 31.04%, as compared with 27.88%; and the underwriting surplus 14.53% as against 18.91%.

While the results of the Office's operations are still quite satisfactory, it is difficult to see far ahead and we, like everyone else, are feeling the pinch that has resulted from the world-wide trade depression, which affects us in the form of dearth of

DRAMATIC TURN IN FIRM FRAUD TRIAL

business, reduced values, and the consequent intensified competition for what remains.

PARLOUS CONDITION.

I think I can rightly say that never in the world's history has shipping (on which Marine Insurance is so largely dependent for its existence) been in such a parlous condition as it is to-day, when the British shipping industry is applying for temporary State assistance; it was recently stated by the Chairman, at the annual meeting of a well-known shipping Company, that any further prolongation of the present conditions would mean the virtual ruin of the Mercantile Marine, and an incalculable loss to the nation as a whole and, this being so, it would be unwise for us to be unduly optimistic as to the future. Much depends on the return of prosperity to Europe and America, of which lately there have been more hopeful signs; in the meantime we must exercise patience and endeavour to effect all reasonable economies in working.

We are fortunate in so much that our reserves are so high, in proportion to the volume of our operations; that they call for but little beyond a demand for stability; they provide a very handsome return in the shape of interest which during recent years, has done more than cover the Annual Dividend and Bonus. This position has not quite held, however, in respect of last year (as will be seen from the Accounts) owing to the fall in the earnings on gilt-edged at home; nevertheless our assets are intact and feeling as we do that in years to come, rates of interest will swing back in our direction, we have no present qualms with regard to the continuation of the present rate of dividend and bonus. One factor that might upset our calculations in this direction would be a material rise in sterling exchange, but there appear to be as many arguments against, as in favour of, that coming to pass.

1933 ACCOUNT.

Working Account for the year 1933, after 12 months, suffers from a comparison with 1932, at the same period, by reason of the rise of 2 1/2% in Exchange. As viewed in sterling, there is a difference of but £6,000, which cannot be reckoned as material, when present-day conditions of trade are considered. In any event, the Account has yet a further twelve months to run and judging by the way things have been going, since the end of last year, we are hopeful of again being able to appear before you with a satisfactory outcome.

An analysis of the balance sheet shows that the total of assets, as expressed in sterling has increased by £18,000 while in Hongkong dollars there is a fall of something in the

region of eighteen lakhs. The individual reserves call for no comment by me, as any changes are merely due to the different rate of Exchange at which they are shown, the two exceptions being the Reinsurance Fund and Underwriting Suspense Account which reflect the substantial appropriations made to them about this time last year.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$1,185,284.09, out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of \$18 per share. We now recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$7.40 which, with an exchange Bonus of \$1 (making an equivalent of \$12.00 in all on the new sub-divided shares) will absorb \$800,000, we further recommend the addition of \$239,001.25 to Reinsurance Fund and the transfer of the balance, amounting to \$945,323.74, to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1933 and previous years. The balance of \$1,740,174.00 at credit of 1933 Account, allows of the payment of an Interim Dividend of \$3.60 for that year on the new sub-divided shares.

EXCHANGE BONUS.

At the risk of being considered monotonous, I would again call the attention of shareholders to the note that appears in the report with regard to the continuance of the "Exchange" Bonus.

Beyond again voicing our appreciation of the very satisfactory manner in which our London Underwriting is being conducted, I do not think there is anything further that calls for special attention by me but after the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly recorded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year 1932 of \$7.40, together with an exchange bonus of \$1 per share and an interim dividend in respect of the year 1933 of \$3.60 per share; an addition of \$239,001.25 to Reinsurance Fund and of \$945,323.74 to Underwriting Suspense Account, be adopted and passed."

The resolution was carried on being seconded by Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. J. H. R. Hance proposed and Mr. J. Dunby seconded the re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart, F. A. Joseph and S. T. Williamson to the Consulting Committee, the motion being duly carried.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year on the motion of Mr. W. F. Simmons seconded by Mr. A. B. Stewart.

REQUEST FOR
INTERPRETER
CAUSES
CONSTERNATIONNEARLY BRINGS
CASE TO ENDACCUSED AGREES
TO DO WITHOUT

A dramatic turn was given to the trial of Lizarra, Wong, and Levitsky this morning when an unexpected application by the last-named almost caused the discharge of the jury and the ordering of a fresh trial.

Accused are Jose Lizarra (36), of Manila, Wong Sui-mo (29), of Shanghai, and Nicholas Levitsky, a Russian, (34).

The basis of the charges is a conspiracy to defraud persons by pretending that they were carrying on a genuine business known as Standard Products Company. There are twelve other charges of obtaining credit and goods by fraud and money by false pretences.

When the Court resumed this morning, Mr. Fraser said Levitsky has expressed a wish for an interpreter.

"These proceedings have gone on on the assumption that he understood English," added Mr. Fraser.

His Lordship:—It goes further than that—it means that at the protracted hearing before the Police Magistrate, the accused was unaware of what was going on.

Mr. Fraser:—Yes, if it were a genuine application, but he has cross-examined in English.

TRIAL A NULLITY?

His Lordship:—There is no question of his having an interpreter at this stage. If indeed he does not understand, then this trial is a nullity.

His Lordship then spoke to Levitsky, who said he did not imply that he did not understand the proceedings. He only desired an interpreter while he himself was being cross-examined.

His Lordship:—It is either a question of going on with the trial as we are or discharging the jury and putting the prisoners back to the next Sessions.

Lizarra:—The position is this, my Lord—he is well aware of the proceedings but requires an interpreter when he goes into the witness box.

THE ALTERNATIVES.

His Lordship:—I have already said I cannot do that, because if a prisoner is not well aware of questions put to him, I must assume that he is not well aware of English. This trial has been conducted by Europeans, and the English is colloquial and idiomatic. If accused presses his application, there is no alternative to another trial. If I grant his application for an interpreter for cross-examination, there is perfect ground for appeal, and if I refuse, that might also constitute a ground. An appeal would mean a further considerable expenditure of time and money, and would mean getting a judge from Shanghai. I will adjourn the Court for 15 minutes to allow accused to consider the position.

After an adjournment, Levitsky announced that he was prepared to go on without an interpreter.

Sergt. Ellis of Central Police Station, said he searched Lizarra and Wong at Central where they were brought by Inspector Murphy. He found \$1,335 and two train tickets for Canton on Wong and \$225 on Lizarra. At the Empress Hotel, accused's trunks were packed and there was a wireless set stated by Lizarra to belong to the third accused.

At 20, Connaught Road, a search revealed about 70 small boxes, half of which were empty and half filled with straw. He also went to St. George's Building and 25, Hankow Road. On February 12, witness went to Canton and returned with Levitsky, who, when charged, said:—"I did not conspire; I was employed by the firm."

NOT SURE.

Cross-examined by Lizarra, witness said he was not absolutely sure who opened the safe, but he witness gave the keys to Lizarra and then saw the safe was open.

Re-examined, witness agreed that prisoners had access to the Company's papers and books while in prison.

Lee, Sergt. D. Glasenoff stated

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"I am satisfied that there is a great deal of sensational exaggeration with respect to the war-like designs of the various countries. If each country could be reasonably sure it would not be attacked by another, there would be very little heard of the threats and apprehensions of war which are the stock-in-trade of so many people," said the Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, leader of the Australian Goodwill Mission which returned in the Colony this morning after (Continued on Next Column.)

that on February 3, he went to St. George's Building to check over Levitsky's passport. Levitsky said it was in Kowloon and he would bring it over. However, when witness returned two days later, Wong told him that Levitsky had gone to Canton to get his passport visaed.

Sergt. Moltram gave formal evidence relating to the search of premises occupied by accused.

This concluded the case for the Crown.

TWO CHARGES UNPROVED.

His Lordship said he was not satisfied that the evidence on two of the charges preferred against Levitsky was strong enough to justify their standing, and on Mr. Fraser concurring, his Lordship instructed the jury to return a verdict of "Not Guilty" on the following counts:—That Levitsky obtained Oveline by means of fraud other than false pretences; that Levitsky obtained a weighing machine and safe by means of fraud other than false pretences.

The hearing on other charges is proceeding.

touring China and Japan on board the s.s. Kitano Maru, in the course of an exclusive interview with the Hongkong Telegraph.

The vessel arrived at daybreak and Mr. Latham and other members of the Mission left on the 8.25 a.m. train for Canton, where he is being entertained to-day. He returns to Hongkong early to-morrow morning and sails for Australia via the Philippines.

ACTIVE INTEREST.

Mr. Latham said that since leaving Hongkong he had visited, with other members of the Mission, Shanghai, Nanking, Peking and Japan. "In both China and Japan," he said, "members of the party were guests of the Governments and were treated in a most generous manner. During the tour, I had the opportunity of meeting a large number of the leading people in both countries, and I was able to discuss important problems with responsible members of the Governments. I also had the opportunity, particularly in Japan, of making a number of addresses and of broadcasting.

"I found that in both China and Japan there is a very genuine and active interest in the objective of the Mission, namely the maintenance of development and further development of friendship among the countries of the East. I am satisfied that there is a great deal of sensational exaggeration with respect to the war-like designs of the various countries. If each country could be reasonably sure it would not be attacked by another there would be very little heard of the threats and apprehensions of war which are the stock-in-trade of so many people. While that uncertainty prevails, however, each country feels that it must be on guard."

NEED OF CONTACT.

"Greater knowledge and more intimate contact between the leaders of each country would, I believe, help in a real degree to modify this position. In both China and Japan there is a considerable amount of apprehension. The internal position in China appears, however, to be improving definitely in certain districts. As to some of the provinces it is

difficult to obtain reliable information, but evidently there is much disorder and unrest.

"Naturally, although this Mission is not a trade delegation much was said about trade, particularly in Japan. I explained that the policy of Australia was substantially that of Japan. Just as Japan in the first instance protected her own industries and then considered the interests of other people, so Australia in the first place protects her own interests and then considers the interests of other people. In the case of Australia, however, after Australian industries and before foreign countries, we put British industries.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

"I explained that Australia was prepared to make special arrangements with the countries which treated with her and accordingly negotiations for trade agreements were in progress between the Government of Australia and consular representatives of Japan, China and the Netherlands East Indies.

"I was also able to announce that the Government were engaged in selecting trade representatives for Eastern countries.

"I had a discussion with Mr. Hirota, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the course of which the question of diplomatic representation of Australia in Japan was raised. I explained that very few questions of a really diplomatic character arose as between Australia and foreign countries, and that British representatives had always been willing and ready to handle those that did arise. I further pointed out that if the appointment of a Minister was made to one country, questions would be raised with reference to quite a number of other countries.

SOME DIFFICULTIES.

"Australia would also have to consider the character of her representation in London, and if we appointed a Minister to Tokyo we would have to consider whether we should not have to appoint Ministers to Paris, Washington, Rome and Peking and possibly other places.

"Mr. Hirota expressed himself as being satisfied that although Japan had desired the appointment of an Australian Minister to Tokyo, with the corresponding appointment of a Japanese in Canberra, it was not necessary to make such appointments at the present time; the appointment of a Trade Commissioner would probably meet all requirements."

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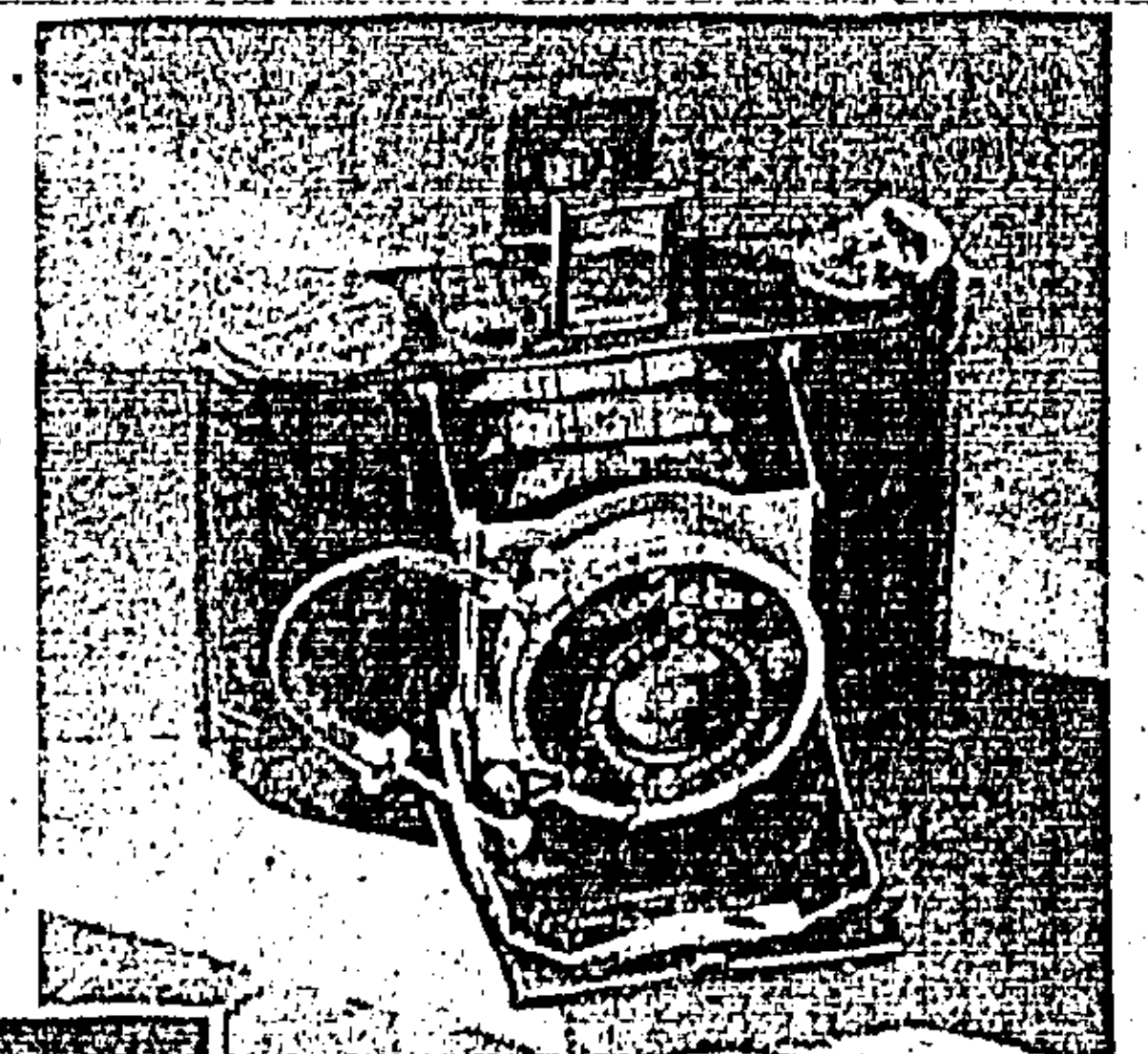
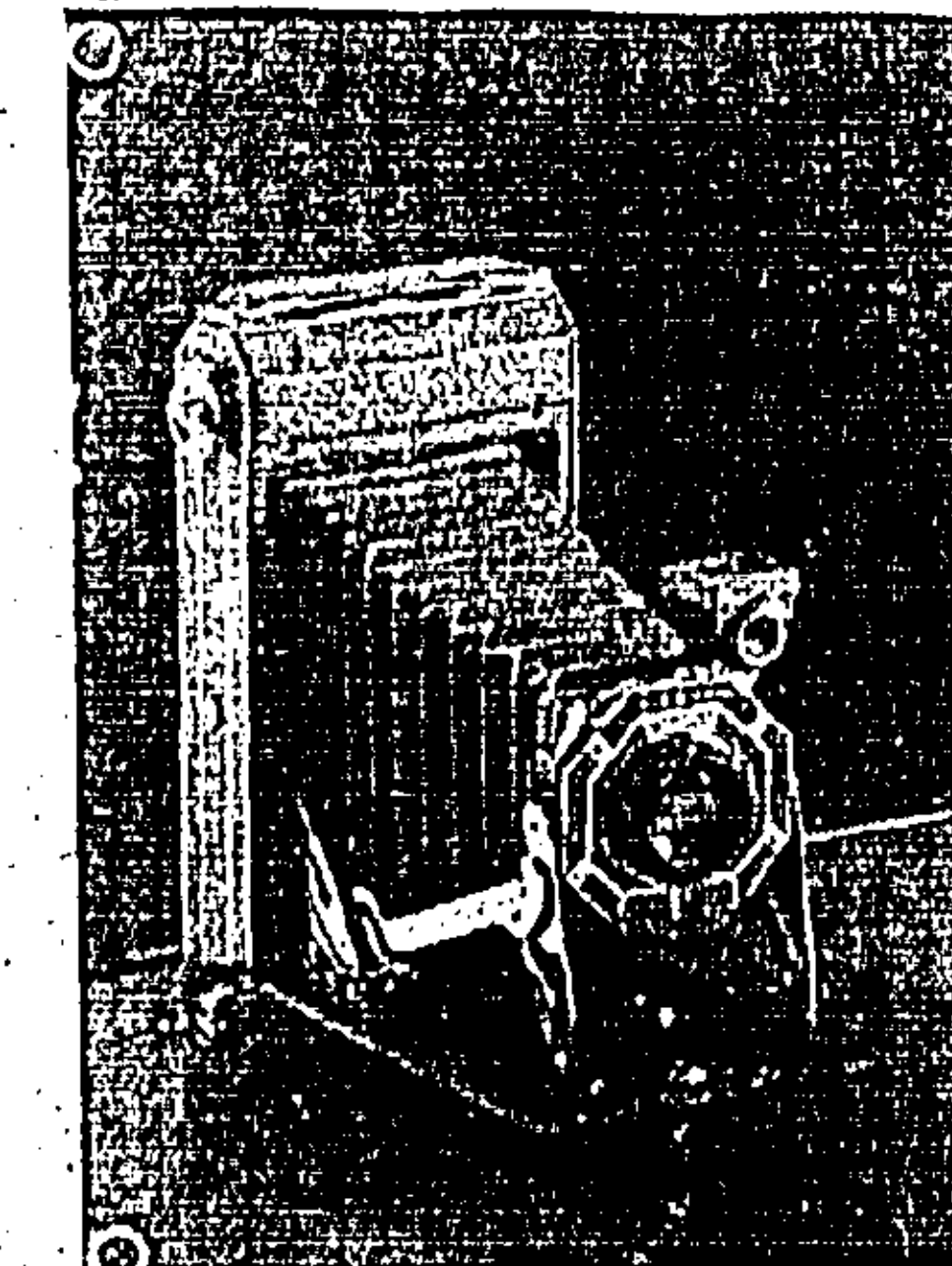
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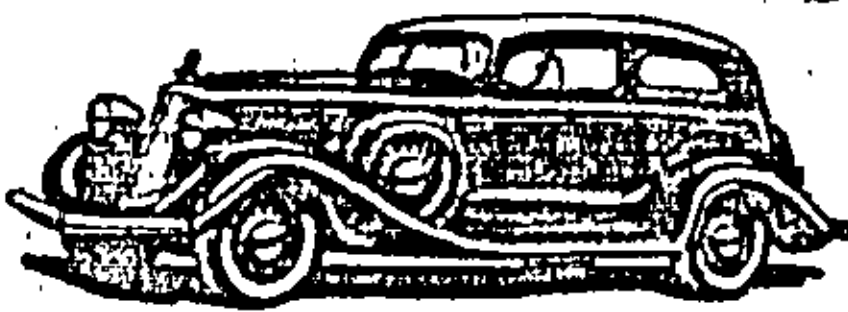
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FOOD CONTROL

Insofar as Dr. Li Shu-fan's remarks at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board aim at more effective measures for safeguarding the Colony's food supplies from contaminating influences, they are to be heartily commended. There cannot be the least question that grave danger to public health is caused by the conditions under which certain types of food are exposed for sale in this Colony, notably in open-fronted shops, at open-air meat stalls, and on the portable stalls carried about by itinerant hawkers. Dr. Li is anxious that stringent measures should be applied for the purpose of combating this danger, and his plea along these lines is well-based. The main burden of his speech, however, was directed to the securing of unified control in the matter of the issuing of licences. He complained at what he termed the chaotic and unsatisfactory position caused by the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, and urged that the Sanitary Department should be made the sole authority. This point seems to us unimportant. There may be, and probably are, good and adequate reasons why there should be this diversity in licensing control, but the fact that the control is divided does not really touch the main issue, which is the protection of the public from the dangers of unwholesome food. We cannot, in fact, understand Dr. Li Shu-fan's remark that as many of the licences are outside the control of the Sanitary Board, the Sanitary Department is unable to exercise any sanitary control over them. Dealing with restaurants, licences for which are issued by the S.C.A., Dr. Li stated that the Sanitary Department officers visit and report on their sanitary condition once a year; as a matter of routine, before the licences are renewed. If that is the extent of the Sanitary Department's activities in regard to these establishments, all that can be said is that it is failing in its duty. Under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, the Department is given full power to visit any premises where food is sold or prepared, to seize food unfit for consumption, and to prosecute those responsible. Indeed, under this Ordinance the Sanitary Department is specifically charged with the duty of safeguarding all food supplies. This obligation rests on the Department in all cases, no matter who the licensing authority may be. The remedy, therefore, lies in full use of the Department's power. Unified licensing control is quite a subsidiary point.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TWO ROOSEVELTS

The attack launched by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt upon Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal policies has given a fillip to conjecture in the United States as to the probable Republican nominee for President in 1936. It is generally assumed that Mr. Hoover would not consent to stand again, and the question of his successor is giving serious concern to the leaders of the Party. If the Republican Party wants a good "name" with which to meet the undeniably strong appeal of "Franklin D.," what better standard bearer than the son of the redoubtable "Teddy"? The younger "T.R." has showed himself a vigorous campaigner in his race for Governor of New York State and an able administrator in Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

TWEEDLEDUM OR DEE?

In some quarters there has been a quest for a Republican "liberal" to match the "conservatism" of the present incumbent of the White House. But there is much to be said for choosing an out-and-out opponent of N.R.A., A.A.A., P.W.A., T.V.A. and the rest of the alphabetical entourage, in order that the nation may have a genuine, sharply-drawn choice between policies. Time after time in recent years the choice between parties so far as radicalism or conservatism was concerned has been a choice between Tweedledum and Tweedledee. But Colonel Roosevelt raises an issue on which he proposes a frontal assault against the trenches of the New Deal. And if other Republican utterances are a criterion, the dragons to be fought by the G.O.P. campaigners will be regimentation and bureaucracy—the "bullying" and "bulldozing" by a Government which Colonel Theodore believes is headed toward autocracy.

TWO LIBERALISMS

A curious situation here arises. The New Deal, heralded as liberalism, the Colonel declares is actually the antithesis of liberalism. "If the so-called New Deal prevails, the hard-bought gains for liberalism and individual liberty are lost." Evidently there are two conceptions as to what liberalism is. In fact the confusion is not confined between them is almost as old as civilised governments. Each side desires a regime that is liberal toward its own ambitions. To the strong, to the fortunate, to the individualist, liberalism means freedom of action and broad personal rights. To the weak, to the less fortunate, to the collectivist, liberalism means protection, public generosity and a concern for the welfare of all.

THE "SQUARE DEAL"

Against the New Deal may be invoked the Square Deal of former President Theodore Roosevelt, who, with all his trust-busting, aimed not to set up an era of economic planning but to give free swing to the competition of self-reliant men. This, regardless of what issues may seem in the meantime to obscure it, will in all likelihood be the issue of 1936. Which kind of liberalism does America want to predominate in the shaping of its social future, the collectivist liberalism of care for the masses or the individualist liberalism of utmost freedom for him who can use it? True liberalism must be a fine thing. Else why would both be so eager to claim it? Assuming the choice of liberalism is to be the issue, two things remain necessary to make it a clear issue. First, President Roosevelt must define still more explicitly his goals and his methods of attaining them. Further, Colonel Roosevelt—or whoever the opposition nominee may be—should define tangibly and positively the programme he would substitute. Energy will be better spent in definitions than in recriminations.

AND COMMUNISM

It may or may not be significant that, almost as a direct outcome of the New Deal, social unrest in the United States is more serious than ever before in its history. Two factors have been influential. Something gained has in some cases been an inducement to strive for more. More often, failure of the New Deal to produce results reaching up to the expectations of the workers, has caused acute dissatisfaction. The virtual blockade by pickets of a great city like Minneapolis and the Toledo riots are portents of the way in which men's minds are working that cannot be lightly dismissed. It seems very doubtful whether the Theodore Roosevelt programme would find adherents among the labouring classes as a substitute for the New Deal. Their attitude to-day bears more the reflection of Communist influences.

SICK DOWAGER OF ASIA

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

At best, the inhabitants of Sinkiang—Chinese Turkestan—"the country God forgot"—are perhaps the most primitive people in Asia, if not on the globe. At worst, they are fiends incarnate. Mohammedans for the most part, they hate Christians and when not busy slaughtering "infidels" they turn on one another. None of the tortures which thousands of years of experience have taught them have they forgotten, and every now and then they invent some new ones.

Recently a sausage caravan was captured by a band of these people. For two weeks the caravan leader was systematically starved while his captors roasted toothsome morsels of lamb and mutton over the coals where he could see and smell them.

Then he was crucified and strips of flesh, cut from his living body, were offered to him to eat.

FLOUT CHINESE CONTROL

These people are not Chinese. They are no more Chinese than the headhunters of Borneo are British. Only nominally are they under the Chinese flag, and the government at Nanking would gladly get at and pacify them if it only could.

But it cannot and thereby hangs the theme of this story.

Here, in the very heart of Central Asia, a spot so far away that the average man scarcely dreams of its existence, and which God seems almost to have forgotten, is one of the principal stages upon which is being worked out the fate of the continent.

Next to it, on the south, is Tibet—"God Land," the lama call it—up on the roof of the world, a tableland 12,000 feet high, a shelf on the side of the Himalayas, loftiest mountains on earth.

COLD AND HEAT INTENSE

Bordering it on the west is Russian Turkestan, with its glamorous cities of Samarkand, Bokhara, Kulja, Khiva, Tashkent, and Kashgar, bosom of the empire of Tamerlane, the Magnificent.

Mostly deserts and oases, Central Asia, nevertheless, is crossed by great rivers, one of them almost as long as the Mississippi. But, strangely enough, most of them just meander out and lose themselves in the burning sands.

Winters are so cold that an early Russian expedition was practically wiped out by blizzards while trying to negotiate one of the deserts. Of 10,000 camels and 7,000 men, only a thousand each came back alive.

Another expedition reported a temperature so hot in May that at 10 a.m. the thermometer registered 149 degrees Fahrenheit. At noon the thermometer exploded, ceasing to register.

In this hellish but historic region, four nations vie for position—Great Britain, Russia, Japan, and China.

For China, it simply represents a forlorn hope to gain control over territory which geographers mark as hers.

For Japan, it is a far-reaching effort to outflank her traditional enemy, Russia.

For Britain the motive is India. Britain fears that if Russia should ever assert herself in that vicinity, India might be menaced. Time and again Britain and Czarist Russia were on the ragged edge of war over the mountain passes along India's northern frontiers.

For Russia, a foothold in Central Asia is necessary to maintain some semblance of balance between the lion and the bear.

THREAT OVER INDIA

Russia does not want India. Fifty years ago the czar's foreign minister at St. Petersburg remarked in his instructions to the Russian ambassador in London:

"Our position in Turkestan is purely defensive, considering that we have neither the intention to menace nor any interest in menacing England in India. But it gives us a base for operations which if required can become an offensive one."

The meaning of this is clear. Great Britain has many ways of getting at Russia in Europe, while Russia cannot get back at Britain. A strong position in Central Asia to some extent remedies this situation.

Czarist Russia frankly intended that London should understand that if Britain brought too much pressure to bear on her in Europe, she, Russia, had a means of bringing counter pressure to bear against Britain in India.

There is no reason to believe that Soviet Russian policy has materially changed in this respect. Governments change, but the problems of national defence alter little.

BRITAIN ON GUARD

Certainly Great Britain does not believe Russian policy is altered. She is still perturbed over the future of India. Accordingly she continues to tighten her hold on border countries.

For years the Panchen Lama, spiritual head of Tibet, has been an exile from Lhasa, the capital, and has not dared return. He was hostile to Britain.

Since the death three months ago of the Dalai Lama, pro-British ruler of "God Land," Britain's watch over Central Asia has anything but relaxed. There are a couple of wars now on Tibet's frontiers and there are reports that Nanking might order the Panchen Lama to return to his post. And that would mean more trouble.

Thus in Central Asia's "heaven" and "hell" international intrigue goes on.

JAPAN PLANS AHEAD

Should Russia and Japan ever go to war in eastern Siberia, Japan would like to hamstring the Soviet Union by diversions along the latter's far-flung Siberian frontier—the farther away from the principal front, the better.

As for Britain, in the event of conflict, that she would allow her emotions to lead her very far from the paths of neutrality is doubtful.

The Very Idea!

SALESMANSHIP

HOW did we come by these scars? Well, before we came to Hongkong to be a taipan, we were once in the distribution department of a big firm of boot-lace, toothpaste, hair comb, bobby pin, and moth ball manufacturers. All we had to do was to walk three thousand miles a day, and be bitten by mad dogs. We also had to ring door bells, knock door knockers, and open and shut gates.

A most entrancing occupation if you've got the strength. No skill is necessary for this fascinating work, merely endurance, agility, a small suitcase, and a suit of armour.

We will suppose that you set forth on your career as a dawn-to-dusk canvasser. You will open the front gate carefully, shut it gently, and proceed along a short path to the front door of a house. Halfway along the short path a dog will bound at you and take a lump out of your left or right shin, depending on the dog.

In case the householder is looking through the windows, you will say, "Nice doggy," pat the animal, and ring the doorbell.

A lady will open the door and say, "Nothing to-day."

You don't take any notice of this, you simply say, "Good-morning. We have a very fine line of bootlaces, tooth paste, hair combs, and, if you have a moth in the home, moth balls."

She will again say, "Nothing to-day," and slam the door. You then fasten your case, kick the dog, tramp over the flower beds, and depart, leaving the gate wide open.

After a few days of this, the procedure becomes simplified. You just kick the gate down, bite the dog first, batter at the door, and say to yourself, "Anylooth-pasthaircombsorboothlaces or mothballs? Nice day," and go away. This saves a lot of wearisome discussion.

SHOULD there be another canvasser on the runs it is etiquette not to scuffle. On arriving at a gate together, the correct thing to do is to say, "After you, sir. Pray, precede me."

While the dog is chewing him, you can then walk past unmolested.

We know a lot about the profession. In Birmingham we worked ourselves up in the business to such an extent that we used to employ a labourer for ringing door bells. We used to do our own walking away.

You should always admire any children that may be running or crawling about the house. Of course, one is always liable to make a mistake. You may say, "What lovely children!" to the lady of the house, "my word, they're the image of you!" She may reply coldly, "They are not my children."

Tact is the essence of salesmanship. A lady may say, "But I don't need a hair comb." You say, "No, but you need some soap." The chances are ten to one that you will sell her a cake of soap. When no sale is made, leave some little gift and a good impression. Just say, "Here, take this moth ball."

If a sale IS made, send up a couple of rockets and rush to the nearest newspaper office in time to catch the earliest editions.

In the higher grades of the profession, such as selling vacuum cleaners, the work is much more arduous. Even if you get into the house it takes you half an hour to explain the works, then you clean all the carpets in the place, empty the dust out of the container to show the lady how vilely filthy her carpets were, and then she says that she couldn't possibly think of buying one, and you can take that dust away with you when you're going.

Of course, those are exceptional cases. In lugging vacuum cleaners around for demonstration purposes, we have learned that it is best to start off in the morning with the dust container about half-full of dirt. A handful of silver fish makes the demonstration even more impressive.

In conclusion, we would advise anyone thinking of taking up the profession to start very early in the morning, shortly after the milk is delivered. Milk is a very nourishing food.



"When are you going to come down to earth and cut out that exotic stuff?"

OPENING OF NEW TUNG WAH

H.E. GOVERNOR'S
SPEECH

TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.), in opening the Tung Wah Hospital new building at Po Yan Street this morning, said he wished he could find some adequate means of dealing with tuberculosis.

Referring to the suggested provision of sanatoria, His Excellency said his long experience in the East convinced him that it was almost impossible to get Oriental tubercular patients to enter a sanatorium until the disease was very advanced and the patient had reached an almost incurable stage. In the new Government Civil Hospital, however, as in the new Tung Wah building, separate wards for such cases would be provided.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said:—Mr. Lau Ping-chye, ladies and gentlemen. It is a great pleasure to me to open today this block of the Tung Wah Hospital. When I laid the foundation stone of the building in October last, I referred to the fact that I had on so many occasions had the privilege of testifying to the excellent progress of this institution that it was difficult for me to find anything new to say. My difficulty has now grown still greater.

The completion of this building marks a great step in the history of the Tung Wah. The old building stood for over sixty years, during which time most excellent work was done, but it must be conceded that it had grown out of date and was, in many ways, difficult to administer. There can be no doubt that a new building was called for, and I congratulate both the last and the present committees on their successful bringing of the re-building scheme to this point. I also congratulate the architect and the contractors on the fine work which they have done.

This building as compared with the old one is very airy and spacious and while it will not accommodate quite as many patients, there is no doubt that the amenities provided will more than counterbalance this. At the same time, it is probable that, owing to its being situated in the congested areas of the city, it will still be found desirable to transfer convalescent cases to the Tung Wah East which is in a much more hygienic position.

TUBERCULOSIS.

I am glad that accommodation has been made in this building for tubercular patients. It is unnecessary for me to stress the dreadful scourge that this disease is in this Colony and I would that I could find some adequate means of dealing with it. It is, in a large measure, an economic question, as poverty is undoubtedly a great factor. It is often urged that sanatoria should be established, but my long experience of the East convinces me that it is almost impossible to get Oriental tubercular patients to enter a sanatorium until the disease is very advanced and the patient has reached an almost incurable stage.

It is, however, a great boon to have separate wards in hospitals, and this will be done in the new Government Civil Hospital as has been provided for in the Tung Wah East Hospital. With such wards it is possible to segregate tubercular patients and avoid putting them in wards with other patients: this is a most desirable step.

The committees of the Tung Wah have made history in Hongkong and the work done by them deserves the greatest praise. Each committee on taking up its duties makes it its duty to improve conditions and its has postulated personal contributions from the pockets of the members themselves.

VALUABLE SERVICES.

At various times, of which this is one, it has been very difficult for them to find funds owing to the depressed economic conditions. It is, however, not too much to say that in spite of such difficulties every committee has contributed valuable service during its term of office. In future this financial burden will be somewhat lightened owing to certain land having been granted by Government for the erection of shop-houses the rents from which will be allocated to the purposes of this institution. The work done by the various Tung Wah committees has been by no means restricted to hospitals and the extent of their activities has scarcely been appreciated, more especially by the European community. It has always been

THE JOYS OF HOLIDAY !



regarded as a great honour to be a member of the committee of the Tung Wah and those who have been chosen have always realised that such an honour carries with it serious responsibilities.

VARIED WORK.

In referring to the work done I cannot perhaps do better than quote an extract from a speech made by one of my predecessors, Sir Reginald Stubbs in October, 1920, when he laid the foundation stone of the Jubilee Ward of this Hospital. He said:—"The matters in which the committee represents the connecting link between the Government and the Chinese community are too numerous to recount. They vary from the investigation of claims after a typhoon to the supervision of the removal of ancient graves from land which is required for building purposes. It is sufficient to say that without the constant and ready assistance of the Tung Wah Committee the task of the Government would be infinitely more difficult and the result of its activities considerably less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general."

Further evidence of the ready co-operation of the Committee was forthcoming in the assistance rendered in connection with the recent disaster at the gas works. On behalf of the Government of this Colony I thank both present and past committees most sincerely for the fine work which they have achieved. I have much pleasure in declaring this building open and in wishing it every success in the future.

HOSPITAL'S HISTORY.

The Chairman (Mr. Lau Ping-chai), addressing the gathering at the opening of the proceedings, said:—Your Excellency, Lady Peel, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On behalf of the hospital I have to thank Your Excellency for performing the opening ceremony and for the other visitors for their kind attendance. A short history of our hospital would be interesting. It was on the initiative of one Mr. Leung Hock-chau that it came into being. This was on the ninth year of the reign of Emperor Tung Chi of the Ching Dynasty, 64 years ago. Successive committee affected improvements from time to time under the guidance of the Hongkong Government and with the strong support of the community of this Colony, until now, it has become one of the leading benevolent institutions of South China. Its name has become a byword with Chinese community.

Its work has expanded a good deal within recent years, so much so that the hospital accommodation was found inadequate to fulfil the increasing demand on its work. The decision was then reached to rebuild a large portion of the hospital, and this extensive work, carried out in four stages, has now been completed.

It is interesting to recall that when Sir Cecil Clementi, Your Excellency's distinguished predecessor, in 1928 paid a visit to the hospital he entered a memorandum in a record of this hospital to the effect that rebuilding was highly desirable. This opinion was shared by many other residents, amongst them Mr. M. K. Lo, the then chairman of the hospital, who in a report submitted on behalf of the committee of that year, expressed the opinion that in the event of rebuilding, such work might be advantageously carried out section by section.

This need for a building was also alluded to by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso and Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Chinese representative on the Council, and also by Your Excellency at subsequent visits made to the hospital.

REBUILDING SCHEME.

During last year Mr. Chua Lim-pak, then chairman of the Hospital Directorate as the first step in the rebuilding scheme convened a gen-

eral meeting of the Hospital committee and of the Advisory Board. At this meeting Sir Shouson Chow was also present in addition to the three other Chinese Council representatives, whom I have named. As a result of that meeting a sub-committee was appointed to go into the matter. It comprised representative members of the Chinese community with powers to carry out first steps. At subsequent meetings of the two boards details were worked out, this enabling some idea to be gained of the extent of funds required. They had already then \$70,000 from subscriptions by the Directors of the previous year, with a further \$200,000 in subscriptions promised by various persons. Of this latter sum over \$180,000 has been actually received up to date—a satisfactory result considering the general business depression.

We take the opportunity now to tender our gratitude and thanks to the members of previous committees for their energy in raising the subscriptions; to the members of the Advisory Board for their guidance and assistance; and, last but not least, to the community in general for their liberal help. The demolition work on the old building standing on this site was commenced in April last year, the foundation stone being laid by Your Excellency on October 17. While work was going on, there had been a change of Directors, and we as members of the new Committee were entrusted with the task of carrying on with the scheme.

FINE BUILDING.

As you can now see, the building that has emerged is an imposing one of seven floors, including the mezzanine floor, well ventilated with windows open to all sides and therefore well suited for the purposes for which it is intended.

Our thanks go to Mr. H. M. Siu, the architect for the time and trouble entailed in preparing the plans of the building and supervising its construction. An old Chinese saying aptly expresses that "nothing can be successfully accomplished without enthusiastic promoters and strong supporters." The work that was undertaken was on a large scale, and it will stand out as a memorial to the efforts of all who have helped to bring it into being.—(Applause.)

LARGE GATHERING.

There was an extremely large gathering present, including leading Government officials and representative members of the Chinese community.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Lady Peel and Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., was welcomed on arrival by the Chairman of the Hospital Directorate, Mr. Lau Ping-chai and other Directors, with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith). A band rendered the National Anthem, and a force of District Watchmen lined the approaches to the Hospital.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall read a Chinese translation of His Excellency's speech, while Mr. Peter Sin performed a like service in reading a translation of the Chairman's speech which was delivered in Chinese.

The Chairman also read a number of congratulatory messages received from similar institutions and leading personages at Canton and Macao. In some cases accompanied by gifts and donations to the Hospital.

Hon. Sir Shouson Chow also addressed the gathering in Chinese. A group photograph was taken, after which the visitors sat down to tea.

It was announced by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall that two large wards in the new building have been named after Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Mr. A. E. Wood, former Secretaries of Chinese Affairs, who were closely associated with the work of the Hospital during their terms of office.

NEW EXPLOSION VICTIM

WOMAN'S DEATH IN HOSPITAL

RELIEF FUND

Clubs, firms or individuals intending to contribute to the Telegraph's Fund for the relief of sufferers in the gasworks disaster are reminded that the Fund definitely closes on Thursday, May 31st. Further donations will be appreciated, as the need for assistance still exists.

Another victim of the disaster succumbed to her injuries at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. She is a young woman, 20 years of age, named Chan Sze. The death of Chan Sze brings the total fatalities to 39, and the number of those who have succumbed to burns at the hospital to 25.

A further list is to hand from the St. John Ambulance Brigade distributing centre giving details of the second batch of cases in which cash grants have been made.

One case assisted was that of a family of eight, residing in Chung Shing Street at the time of the disaster, all of whose possessions were destroyed or badly damaged by fire and water. For fear that the house might collapse, the family has not been permitted to return thereto.

Several instances are reported in which the applicants not only lost all their possessions, but even the clothing that they were wearing at the time of the disaster was rendered utterly useless, causing them to borrow from friends and relatives.

Another case in which assistance was given was that of a man who has been out of regular employment for five years and has been earning a livelihood by hawking on ships. He has a wife and four

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIGHT IS THE TASK WHEN MANY SHARE THE TOLL.—Homer.

A youth of 17, Yu Cho-chi, who entered a shop at No. 229 Des Voeux Road on the pretext of purchasing knives, was seen to lift a cotton singlet out of a drawer. He was caught, and on his appearance before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning was bound over.

With eight previous convictions, Kwok Ping-kwan was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, with two years' police supervision, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for larceny of 68 cents from the pocket of a passenger on the Mongkok Ferry on Wednesday night.

Deported from the Colony in 1927 for ten years for trafficking in women and girls, Tang Kam-oi, 30, a woman, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning for disobeying the order. A man, Ho Tin, arrested for begging in the City, was found to be a returned lunatic, having been sent away in 1927 for a period of ten years. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

Pleas of guilty were tendered by Ng Chun, a young unemployed man, when he appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning charged with attempting to obtain \$10.50 at the Fuk Wing Pawnshop by pretending that the ring he pawned was pure gold and giving false information to the pawnbroker. It was stated that the defendant lived at No. 242 Hollywood Road, whereas he told the pawnshop he resided in Tai Yuen Street. Defendant pleaded ignorance of the Hongkong regulations.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RECITAL BY MR. C. B. R. SARGENT

From ZBW on a Wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.35-7.53 p.m. Selections from "George White's Scandals." (This film commences at the King's Theatre on Sunday next).

Fox-Trot—Hold My Hand.

—Sweet and Simple.

—Six Women (Me & Henry the Eighth).

—You Nasty Man.

—So Nice.

My Dog Loves Your Dog.

7.53-8.27 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Musketiers Melodies (No. 1).

The Four Musketeers.

Organ Solo—Take a Chance (Selection).

Organ Solo—Broadway Thru a Keyhole (Selection).

Terence Casey.

Song—I was in the Mood.

Song—Why Don't they Leave us Alone? (Hildegard (Soprano).

Pianoforte Duet—I want a fair and square Man ("Aunt Sally").

Pianoforte Duet—Ain't she the Dainty ("Aunt Sally").

Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.

Vocal Duet—I'll See You Again ("Bitter Sweet").

Peggy Wood & George Metaxas.

(Op. 21).

8.27-9 p.m. Concerto No. 2, in F. Minor (for Piano & Orchestra) (Chopin).

Marguerite Long (Piano) and the Orchestra de la Societe du Conservatoire, Paris Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

1st Movement—Maestoso.

2nd Movement—Larghetto.

3rd Movement—Allegro Vivace.

9-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A. 15th Record of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.15-10 p.m. Petrouchka Suite (Stravinsky).

Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky.

1st Movement—Russian Dance.

2nd Movement—In Petrouchka's Room.

3rd Movement—Dance of the Coachman & Grooms.

10.05-10.25 p.m. A relay of a Special Empire Day Programme from Daventry.

10.35 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.10 p.m. Close Down.

children. All their possessions were lost in the fire.

A grant was also made to a widow who has a son and a daughter and whose daughter-in-law and three grand-children were living with her in Clarence Terrace. The son works as a casual labourer. In this case, all clothing and other possessions were lost.

In all these cases, and in many others as well, full investigation was made before relief was granted.

Already acknowledged \$4,106.50

J. W. Franks 10.00

G. D. S. 5.00

Mrs. Lau Kwong-shi (per St. John Ambulance Brigade) 5.00

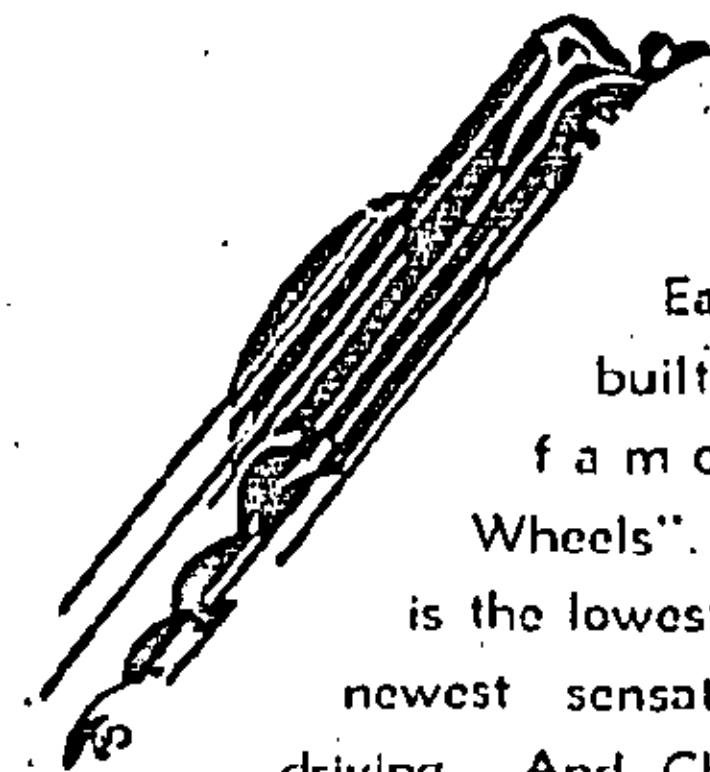
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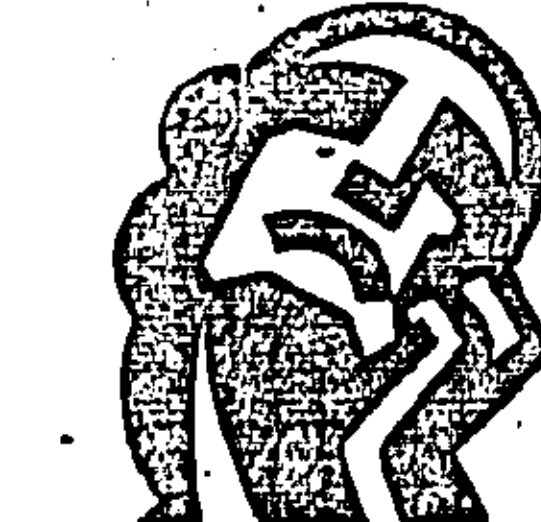
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GARDAN

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 24th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0d.

It was notified that legislation would be introduced to prohibit the importation and circulation of silver coin other than that of the Colony, and prohibiting also the circulation of banknotes other than those of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Chartered Bank and the Mercantile Bank of India.

The death occurred in England of Mr. E. Cornwell Lewis, former Assistant Postmaster General.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League, Mr. R.

Hancock was elected President and Mr. W. D. Brindwood Vice-President.

The name of Mr. A. S. MacKichan was added to the list of authorised architects.

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AUSTRALIANS PLAY AMAZING CRICKET

AMATEUR FAST BOWLER'S INSPIRED SPELL

THEN TOURISTS SCORE AT 70 RUNS PER HOUR

London, May 24.
Hampshire's county cricket ground at Southampton to-day was the scene of the most sensational cricket since the arrival of the Australian Test team in England this year.

In the course of the day's play, Australia lost her three leading stock batsmen—Woodfull, Brown and Bradman for two runs, yet at the close of play had put 428 runs on the board for the loss of nine wickets.

REDS HAVE LEAN TIME

BLANKED OUT BY PHILLIES

YANKEES IMPROVE & GIANTS WIN

New York, May 24.
The Senators were again no-day in an American League baseball game, but the Yankees did a little better and just beat Chicago White Sox to it.

The Giants and Cardinals won comfortably, but Cincinnati had an unhappy experience against the Phillies. Davis blanked them out in a three hit, two errors game, and then with J. Moore scoring a home run, the Phillies piled on a total of five.

Scores as enabled by Reuter were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	R.	E.
New York	2	7
Chicago	1	3
Washington	5	12
St. Louis	6	7
(Pepper homered)		
Philadelphia	3	8
Detroit	6	10
Boston	6	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	R.	E.
Chicago	1	4
New York	7	12
(Mancusa homered)		
St. Louis	7	13
Brooklyn	3	10
Pittsburgh	7	13
(Lavagetto homered)		
Boston	3	11
Cincinnati	0	3
Philadelphia	5	10
(J. Moore homered and Davis pitched)		

SUTTON SHIELD COMPETITION

Playing in the Sutton Shield lawn bowls competition, organised in connection with the Public Work Department, this week, the Building Ordinance Office gained two easy wins at the expense of the Architectural Office and Crown Lands.

Scores.

Wightman Cup Player Faints On Tennis Court

TWO DISTRESSING INCIDENTS IN FRANCO-AMERICAN MATCH

Auteuil, May 24.
There were incidents galore in to-day's Franco-American ladies lawn tennis encounter, the collapse of Miss Alice Marble, who fell in a dead faint, and then an unhappy fall by Madame Henrotin, which injured her so much that she had to be carried off the court.

Both of these matches were abandoned, and the Frenchwomen finally won by five rubbers to two. Miss Alice Marble, who is a member of the American Wightman Cup team, collapsed in the sixth game of the first set in her singles against Madame Henrotin. It was by curious coincidence

that Madame Henrotin was later a victim.

NOT SERIOUS.
Miss Marble sank to the ground in a dead faint, while trailing her French opponent 4-1. She was conveyed to a hospital, but her condition is not regarded as serious. It is understood she will be indisposed for four or five days.

Miss Marble was playing against doctor's orders at the time. It was in the very next match that the accident befell Madame Henrotin. Playing in a doubles, she fell and injured her knee to such an extent, that she had to be carried off the court.

It is not known whether the injury will prove serious. Reuter.



The first strike-out of the New York Yankees' year fell to—of all persons—the mighty Sultan of Swat himself, George Herman Ruth. Here you see the Babe fanning in the first inning of the game which the Yanks lost to the Athletics, 6-5, at Philadelphia.

POOLING INTERNATIONAL SOCCER RECEIPTS

Unexpected Suggestion By Smaller Clubs

EXTENDED SEASON WANTED BY WALES

Several surprising proposals were submitted and discussed at the conference of representatives of the Football League, held in Liverpool recently, it is revealed by the report only just issued. Although no definite action was taken, many of the proposals were interesting and worthy of much consideration.

The following proposals by the F. A. of Wales were considered and adjourned:

"That an arrangement for pooling all international games be accepted in the true interests of the game. (This would not in any way press hardly upon England or Scotland, and would materially assist the game in other countries.)"

"The selection of international dates, to be made at a specially convened meeting of the British countries in conference and without restrictions; or the extension of the playing season until the end of May, the extension to apply to international games only."

"For release of players of clubs, negotiations to be made direct with the clubs concerned, without reference to the league management; but players in no case to be approached without the sanction of the club."

"Wales would like to place on record that she still believes that all international matches should be played on Saturdays, and trusts that no sacrifice should be considered too great to achieve this result."

LEAGUE'S OBJECTIONS.

The representative of the Football League informed the conference of the following resolution passed by the management committee of the Football League on March 6:

"That the delegates of the Football League Management Committee do not agree to the release of any of their players for any other national association for Saturday international matches other than the Scottish Association's match with England. That the delegates of the Football League Management Committee suggest to the English and Scottish Associations that, in return for a Saturday international match between the two associations, the English and Scottish Associations make a grant each season to the Irish and Welsh Associations."

The following proposal was accepted for submission to the Management Committee of the Football League and the Scottish Football League, with a request that they consider whether any modification can be made for releasing players for Saturday international matches:—"National associations desiring the services of any players registered with other national associations for the purpose of playing international matches must make direct application to the clubs for whom the players are registered for the release of such players."

SCOTLAND'S PROPOSALS.

Proposals by the Scottish F. A. also were fully discussed and decided. It was suggested that, with the exception of the match between England and Scotland, all international matches should be played on a day other than Saturday, and that each association should undertake to use its influence to ensure that players selected for international matches would be available for the country of their birth.

Another Scottish proposal was that the international matches be played in October. (2), November, February, March, and April each season, and that Wales and Ireland be allocated the October matches.



Picture shows Nagao, the Japanese Olympic competitor, hurling his javelin in setting a new Far Eastern record throw of 65-27 metres at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

America Almost In Zone Final

DAVIS CUP WINS OVER CANADA

Wilmington, Delaware, May 24.
L. Stoeffen and Frank Shields accomplished exactly what was expected of them in the opening day's play between America and Canada in the Davis Cup.

Stoeffen, one of the tallest players in the world, defeated Marcel Rainville 6-1, 7-5, 6-1, and was never extended.

Shields, also playing well within himself, conquered Walter Martin 6-2, 6-3, 9-7. Martin played cleverly in the third set. Reuter.

BAER CONFIDENT OF BEATING CARNERA

Claims That He Will K.O. The Champion

Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Max Baer, who stopped here briefly on his way east for his fight with Primo Carnera on June 14, expressed confidence that he would knock out the champion "before the tenth round."

"I think Carnera's size is a handicap to him. His force is in his right-hand uppercut at close quarters. I think I can stop that with close infighting and with short jabs with my left," he added.

Addressing his little band of listeners, in this picturesque town, which lies in the heart of the prairies, Max said: "Carnera licked Loughran with brute strength—not by boxing. He isn't a boxer. His biggest secret is tiring his opponents out by rushing them. I plan to outfight him during his rushes."

"I think the old fight crowd is going to see another knockout. I have never predicted any of my fights before. I've merely stated that I was going to do my best. But this time I expect to get a knockout before the tenth round. "I might even accidentally slug him on the chin in the opening round and knock him out," he continued. "I'm in better shape than the public thinks and I'm going to be in still better condition."

EXTRA RACE MEETING REVIEW

WHITSUNTIDE EVENT BIG SUCCESS

PONIES WHICH DELIGHTED AND DISAPPOINTED

(By "Captain Foster")

The Whitsun Meeting can be described as one of the best Meetings witnessed this year, and three records were broken on the first day, two of which by Australian ponies, namely:—Able Amazon and High Finance.

The New Australian ponies are certainly good, and times registered by them keep improving all the time. Able Amazon's record of 2-14 2/5 for the mile and a quarter, carrying 163 lbs, in the Brisbane Handicap will no doubt stand for a long time to come. The pony—well handled and ridden by Mr. Butler—has proved himself to be the best Australian seen at the Happy Valley course, and it will take a particularly good 'un to lower his colours in future races.

Bronze Era (Mr. Harriman) very much disappointed me but Mutiny Bay (Mr. Proulx)—at the weights—ran a game and good race, as predicted. I was also impressed with the running of Bag Tor (Mr. Heard) and this animal, I feel sure, will win many races before the year comes to a close.

The other record breaker was High Finance (Mr. P. P. Botelho) in the Victoria Park Handicap from the two mile post. The time taken was 2-00 2/5. The finish of this race was particularly exciting, and the verdict was in suspense until the winning post was almost reached, although, at the end, High Finance somewhat easily asserted her superiority by winning by two lengths from St. Joan (Mr. Deltz) who was one and a half lengths in front of 'Vriday (Mr. Chanson).

UNLUCKY 'VRIDAY.

Coming down the straight it looked 'Vriday's race until about 50 yards from the winning post when she was passed by St. Joan, who was then being proclaimed the winner, when High Finance suddenly swooped down with a perfectly timed rush to snatch first place. 'Vriday was undoubtedly unlucky as, through the breaking of a breast-plate and the consequent slipping of the saddle, she could not otherwise have lost the race, and Mr. Reidy is to be commiserated over this catastrophe. Both The Goose (Mr. Butler) and Lady Glitters (Mr. Proulx) disappointed.

Night Star's (Mr. Butler) win in the Wallend Handicap of a mile was a sparkling performance, especially with 165 lbs. She won decisively and it is hoped the same form in the Autumn, I think there are still a few wins in store.

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Bill May Ban The Poor Man's Bet

DOG RACES LIMITED TO 104 A YEAR IF NEW LAW IS PASSED

A word about the Government's new Betting and Lotteries Bill. If this Bill comes into force it will mean that only 104 greyhound races and all licensed tracks in the same area will have to organize their racing on the same two days a week.

In consequence of this many hundreds of men who would ordinarily be employed on the tracks will have to find other work during the four or five days on which they are not engaged at greyhound stadiums, while the poor man, who has taken to this form of racing as the proverbial duck does to water, will only have two days in the week when he can go to see his favourite sport.

In view of the scrupulous care exercised by the National Greyhound Racing Club to make certain that the best possible conditions should prevail on the tracks, it is hard to see why the authorities should take this opportunity of penalizing so humble and inoffensive a sport, while ignoring horse racing, which (if it is the moral issue they are concerned with) occupies both the attention and time of a far larger number of people.

Without going so far as to declare, as did one critic, that horse racing is passed over because it is the pastime of rich and influential people, yet at the same time it might be as well to remember that the poor man stood nobly by the National Government in the crucial years of 1901-02-03, and this seems a poor way of repaying his services.

BETTING NO SIN.

Betting is not, as those Grundyites seem to think, a sinful thing, although in excess it is extremely foolish. What it does is to take the working man out of himself and give him a thrill which no other form of amusement can provide.

Numerous bodies connected with greyhound racing have expressed their opinion of the Bill. Among these is the National Greyhound Racing Society, which has declared that the restrictions imposed upon the sport were such as to make it extremely difficult for tracks to carry on without impairing their efficiency.

The society required 208 racing days a year, to be chosen by the track management, and the establishment of a Totalizator Board of Control operating on the same lines as the board for the horse-racing totalizator.

If the number of meetings were reduced below 208 it would mean the ultimate depreciation of greyhound racing from a sport to an ill-conditioned enterprise, less efficient standards of racing, and the extinction of many tracks.

THE FRANCO-BRITISH RUGBY QUARREL

French Application Turned Down

Paris, May 17.
The application of the French Rugby Federation for readmission into the international tournament has again been turned down.

Replying to the Federation's request to-day, the British Rugby Unions said that the time was not yet ripe for a resumption of international matches with France.

The Unions considered, it was added, that the French Federation had not done enough to clean up the game, and as long as rugby was not played in the right spirit and a system of competition existed, it was impossible to consider a resumption of the matches.

DID KOIKE ESTABLISH A WORLD'S RECORD SWIM?

MANY CONFLICTING CLAIMS

Cartonnet Recorded To Have Done 2 Min. 26 6/10 Secs.

LAST NIGHT'S EFFORT AT THE Y.M.C.A. IN DOUBT

Although it was announced last night at the Y.M.C.A., that in swimming the 200 yards' breast stroke in 2 minutes 28.4/10 seconds, Koike, the Japanese Olympic swimmer had established a new world's record, and this claim was accepted, investigation suggests otherwise.

There is a dispute between the records given by several well-known publications. Whittaker's Almanac for 1934 gives L. Spence of U.S.A., as holder of the record with a time of 2 minutes 25 1/5 seconds, supposed to have been set up in 1927, while earlier issues of the same book acknowledge Walter Spence's time of 2 minutes 31 4/5 seconds, established in 1927.

The 1934 issue of the "World Almanac" concurs with the acceptance of W. Spence's figures of 1927, and points out that this was recognized by the International Amateur Swimming Federation up to August 10, 1932.

ANOTHER CLAIM.

There is no mention, however, that this has been recognized by the International Amateur Swimming Federation as a world's record, and it possibly awaits such confirmation, in the same way that Koike's record claim will have to be investigated.

It is possible that if Cartonnet's claim is refused, and Koike's performance upheld, then the Japanese will have established a new world's record, but this is distinctly problematical.

The 200 yards breast stroke, saw Koike establish what is possibly a new record. He swam an exceedingly good race, and was leading all the way. The excitement when he was finishing was tense, and when it was announced he had created a new record, the applause continued for about five minutes. Haurou clocked the next best time with 2 min. 38 2/5 sec. Asaki beat Yamada in the second heat with 2 min. 41 1/5 sec.

RECORD JUST MISSED.

The first race of the evening was the 100 yards free style. The first heat was contested by Yusa, Nippon

The World record is held by J. R. Giblin with a time of 18 6/10 sec. Makino with this event at the Manila Games. He was second in the World's Olympic 1500 metres and is the present holder of the World's 400 and 800 metres records. Kitamura is the present holder of the World's 1,000 metres record.

The 220 yards free style was also closely contested, and it was at one time expected that a new record would be made, but Shimma, who won the race, failed by about ten seconds to lower the World record held by J. Weismuller of 2 min. 9 sec. Shimma did the distance in 2 min. 19 3/5 sec. Sugimoto was second and Yokoyama third. Kataoka did not take part in this race owing to illness.

ATHLETES DUE TO-DAY

Olympic Team To Stage Exhibitions

The President Jackson, which arrives this morning, from Manila brings China's representatives from the Far Eastern Olympic Games. The Northern athletes will be staying in the Colony for two days prior to leaving for their respective provinces.

During their stay, preparations are in hand to stage a series of exhibition games and contests between Colony representatives and the Olympic athletes. The arrangements are in the hands of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, the Hongkong and Canton Chinese Journalists and other local athletic bodies.

The Olympic athletes will be entertained at the Kwongchow Restaurant at 5 p.m. to-day, with Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the Chinese delegation, and Mrs. Wang, will be the guests of honour at a dinner given by the Euro-American Returned Students' Union at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. Dr. Wang was at one time Chairman of this Union for China.

JAVELIN RECORD

Sandwiched between sunshine and showers, the demonstration of field and track athletics by Japanese Olympic men attracted a large crowd to the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday when one Far East record was shattered and some good times were recorded.

Much to the dismay of those present, the heavy downpour at 4.30 p.m. put an end to any prospects of tennis and this section of the programme had to be abandoned. Nagao, who won the javelin throw at Manila, bettered the existing record of 62.19 metres with a magnificent throw of 65.27 metres, and followed it up with another of 64.55 metres. Translated into feet this is, how-



From a field of 193 contestants who started out from Honkinton, Mass. (as shown above) on the historic 25-mile run to Boston it was Dave Komonen, a 25-year-old Finn of Sudbury, Ontario, who crossed the tape first. Holder of both the American and Canadian marathon titles, Komonen is shown (inset) wearing the laurel wreath, in accordance with the ancient Greek custom, after his triumph. His time was 2:22:53 4-5.

ever, some 10 and 20 feet behind the English and World records.

The best performance by local men was that of L/Cpl Farmery, who ran second to Aochi in the half mile after leading all the way. Aochi cut the tape one second in advance.

Results.
100 Yards.—1, Yoshioka; 2, Anno; 3, Taniguchi; also ran, Pto Grimsh. F. Hamet, J. T. Victor. Time 9 9/10 sec.

Half Mile.—1, Aochi; 2, L/Cpl Farmery; 3, Tomie; also ran, Suganuma, Uchida, L/Cpl Thornhill. Time: 2 min. 5 1/10 sec.

Throwing Javelin.—1, Nagao (65.27 m); 2, Suzuki (60.97 m); 3, Yanada (61.19 m); 4, Pto Dobba (41.60 m); 5, E. Ganso (39.17 m); 6, Pto Atkins (37.20 m).

Quarter Mile.—1, Yoshizumi; 2, Masuda; 3, Aihara; 4, Hussain. Time: 53 sec.

Mile.—1, Tanaka; 2, Riu; 3, Tanayuki; also ran, Farmery, Sher Bay, Thornhill. Time: 4.43 6/10 sec.
Discus.—1, Kikimoto (40.47 m); 2, Riu (39.94 m); 3, Fujita (37.02); 4, Schnable (27.30).
Mile Relay.—Japanese won. Time: 2 min. 38 6/10 sec. Japanese.—Yoshioka, Taniguchi, Yoshizumi and Ichihara. Hongkong.—Gnr. O'Brien, L/Cpl. Clayton, Pto Wigglesworth, and Pto. English.

TO-MORROW'S BOWLS

INTERESTING PROGRAMME DOWN FOR DECISION

INCREASED CHALLENGES TO LEADERS ANTICIPATED

To-morrow's lawn bowls league programme includes matches between Craighengower "B" and the Reccrelo, which should result in a keen contest. Craighengower first string, surprisingly beaten by their club colleagues last week visit Taikeo and may easily come a cropper. The Bowling Green should consolidate the leadership at the expense of Civil Service.

In the second division, the Police may improve their position, as Civil Service, the Yacht Club and I.R.C., have rather difficult matches.

The full programme with teams is appended.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Taikeo R. C. v. Craighengower "A"
Kowloon B. G. C. v. Civil Service
Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C. C.
Craighengower "B" v. Club de Reccrelo.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Craighengower v. Hongkong Electric
Civil Service v. Kowloon B. G. C.
Club de Reccrelo v. Yacht Club
Police R. C. v. Football Club

Teams selected for to-morrow's games are appended:

SENIOR DIVISION.

Taikeo R. C. v. Craighengower "A"
W. Cunningham A. E. Costa
A. W. Norris W. V. Field
T. F. Stainton D. Ramjaha
N. Drummond (skip) D. W. Bradbury (skip)

D. H. Doss G. L. Buchanan
C. H. Summers G. Duncan
R. M. Keown H. Beer
J. C. Chalmers (skip) U. M. Omar (skip)

W. C. Brown A. S. Landolt
J. J. Whyte A. A. Rastek
G. H. Stewart K. F. Lus
D. Munro (skip) H. Bass (skip)

Kowloon B. G. C. v. Civil Service
T. Armstrong C. Champesier
J. T. Farrell H. R. Wood
H. Hall W. S. Drake (skip) A. W. Grimmitt (skip)

R. Duncan P. E. Kishit
S. Randle S. E. Alderman
P. Petherick J. Hollidge
W. Macfarlane (skip) J. Deakin (skip)

J. Watson E. W. Simmonds
A. S. Russell E. Eccles
L. Guy (skip) A. G. Brown (skip)
F. J. Jones (skip)

Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C. C.
A. M. Calman A. Hampton
T. Coleman J. A. Howe
J. Kempton O. E. Elliot-Herwood
J. McKelvie (skip) A. E. Silstone (skip)

Craighengower "B" v. Reccrelo.
W. Ward J. E. Noronha
H. J. Medina J. A. Haste
E. C. Tucker H. A. Alves
J. Cavanagh (skip) C. G. Silva (skip)

F. K. Modl L. A. Gutierrez
C. H. Sousa J. D. Osorio
W. T. Trichtman O. E. Marques
C. B. Rozelet (skip) F. X. M. da Silva (skip)

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JUNIOR DIVISION.
Craighengower v. Hongkong Electric
S. Abbas J. K. Bion
J. van der Lely R. P. Butler
E. C. Barry G. T. Padgett
V. N. Attanas (skip) A. J. Paul (skip)

J. R. Soares A. McKellar
W. J. Howard J. Shapham
H. W. Randall B. Beeson
W. K. Way (skip) W. H. D. Muckett (skip)

D. K. Khazas H. Hatch
W. Bagley H. B. McKay
Y. Abbas N. M. Currie
A. B. Gomes (skip) L. de Rome (skip)

Civil Service v. Kowloon B. G. C.
H. Major C. H. Macdonald
E. W. Hamilton C. H. Hoeking
C. Stracey H. P. Stenham
L. R. Whant (skip) H. H. Rose (skip)

M. Purvis G. J. Chambers
H. Westlake E. V. Searle
H. Leckhart J. Henderson
L. Luck (skip) J. G. Meyer (skip)

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 500,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "The market closed during the first hour after the opening steady and dull throughout the day, apparently due to strike threats which it was feared might affect steel shares. Traders are apparently holding aloof awaiting the reaction of foreign countries toward Roosevelt's silver programme and also the result of possible stabilization negotiations. Curbs rallied due to firmness of oils on account of the President's request for control of the petroleum industry. Highgrade and United States bonds were steady and firm. Speculative bonds were erratic and lower. Wheat irregular, due to a combination of rain and drought news. Corn was up due to a short squeeze. Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office cables: Stocks showed moderate gains in a slow market as traders await news developments. Wheat: No relief in drought situation of spring wheat, although there were a few scattered showers. Cash wheat and corn advancing on government relief buying. The market should respond further. Cotton: Acts well under the circumstances but is without trend and speculative longs are out of market. Southern offerings are light and banks are firm. There is some conjecture as to whether the President will use the ample inflationary power available in case of any further decline. Rubber: There was a steady tendency on some trade support. Small volume of buying which is nonaggressive. Sugar: Quiet and firm. Silver: Market thin and uninteresting in the absence of new developments. Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:

30 Industrials	May 23	May 24
20 Rails	42.37	42.75
20 Utilities	22.69	22.88
40 Bonds	93.09	93.05
11-Commodity Index	53.55	53.70
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.		
Adams Express	May 23	May 24
Alaska Juneau Gold	7 1/2	8
Mining Company	18 1/2	19
Allied Chemical and		
Dye	130	130 1/2
American Can	92 1/2	92 1/2
American & Foreign		
Power	7 1/2	7 1/2
American Metal	25	24 1/2
American Smelting	38 1/2	38 1/2
American Tel. and		
Tel.	38 1/2	38 1/2
American Tobacco	112 1/2	113

American Water-works	17 1/2	18 1/2
Anacosta Copper	14 1/2	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	33 1/2	33 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	22 1/2	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32	32 1/2
Borg Warner	24	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2
Railway	16	15 1/2
Case, J.I.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chase National Bank	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cheapeake Corporation	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	38	38 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	12 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consol. Oil Corp. 8% cum. Prof.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	20
Coty Inc.	5 1/2	6
Curtis Wright Corp.	10 1/2	10
Curtis Wright "A"	10 1/2	10
Du Pont de Nemours	82 1/2	82 1/2
Eastman Kodak	93	95 1/2
Electric Bond and Shure	13 1/2	14 1/2
Electric Power and Light	5 1/2	5 1/2
Fox Film "A"	14	14
General Aviation	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2
General Foods	31 1/2	31 1/2
General Motors	31 1/2	31 1/2
General Railway Signal	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gold Dust	19 1/2	19 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	27 1/2	28 1/2
International Cement	24 1/2	24 1/2
International Harvester	31 1/2	31 1/2
International Nickel	26 1/2	26 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Johns Manville	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19	19 1/2
Lehman Corporation	64 1/2	65 1/2
Liggett and Myers	93	93
Loew's Inc.	30 1/2	31 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2
National Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2
National City Bank	27	27 1/2
(bid price)	27 1/2	27 1/2
New York	16 1/2	16 1/2
North American Co.	75	75
Owens-Illinois Glass	17	17
Pacific Gas & Electric	3 1/2	3 1/2
Packard Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	23 1/2	23 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	18	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	43 1/2	43 1/2
"D"	40 1/2	40 1/2
Seam Roebuck	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sears Roebuck	16 1/2	16 1/2
Southern California Edison	16 1/2	16 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	10	9 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	May 23	May 24
Close		
May	11.28	11.22-11.22
July	11.36	11.25-11.40
October	11.54	11.45-11.40
December	11.67	11.57-11.58
January	11.72	11.63-11.63
March	11.82	11.73-11.73
Spot	11.60	11.40

Chicago Wheat	May 23	May 24
Close		
May	90 1/2	90 1/2-90 1/2
July	89 1/2	89 -88 1/2
September	89 1/2	89 1/2-89 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	May 23	May 24
Close		
May	70 1/2	70 1/2-70 1/2
July	71 1/2	71 1/2-71 1/2
October	73 1/2	73 1/2-73 1/2

Silver	May 23	May 24
Close		
May	44.06	44.93-44.95
July	44.07	45.05-45.07
September	45.10	45.20-45.20
December	45.25	45.40-45.40
January	45.35	45.52-45.52
March	45.55	45.70-45.70
Total sales for the day	6,275,000 ozs	1,875,000 ozs
(251 Contracts)		(75 Contracts)

Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	58	58 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Cal.	5	5
Standard Oil Co. of Tex.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Okla.	6	6
Standard Oil Co. of La.	38 1/2	39
Standard Oil Co. of Ky.	120 1/2	121 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Mo.	20 1/2	21
Standard Oil Co. of Ill.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Wis.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Mich.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Pa.	39 1/2	40
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Conn.	19	19 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Mass.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.H.	32	33
Standard Oil Co. of Vt.	49 1/2	49 1/2

Extra Race
Meeting
Review

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not provide us with the finishes anticipated and, on the whole, they were somewhat tame. Spinaway (Mr. Heard) I thought won the Stonecutters Handicap of one and a quarter miles with something in hand, and King's Fancy (Mr. P. P. Botelho)—if anything—won the Customs Handicap of six furlongs in an even easier style. High Speed (Mr. Pan) also easily accounted for the Kwang Ho Handicap.

WON IN A CANTER.

We saw three "D" class races, of which two were confined to Novice riders. Fudge (Mr. Taylor) comfortably won the Shatin Handicap of one mile, and Iron Grey (Mr. Tang Man-wa) put up a splendid finish to win the West River Handicap of a mile by beating Fudge (Mr. Foy) a neck, with Gay Butterfly (Mr. Carvalho) half a length further away.

In the open "D" class, the Pei Ho Handicap, No. Fear (Mr. Proulx) with the light impost of 140 lbs. cantered away with the race. He led from start to finish and was never challenged, eventually winning by three lengths.

A fine last moment tussle was, however, seen for the second place in which National Day (Mr. P. P. Botelho) got the better of Helter Skelter (Mr. Black) by a neck, but the latter appeared to me to be galloping the stronger of the pair.

Good racing was seen in the open non-winning griffin races. Beta (Mr. Deitz) was hard ridden to get the better of Ribble (Mr. P. P. Botelho) by a head in the Smugglers Handicap of six furlongs, in which Monoplane (Mr. Pan) was a length further away. Ribble (Mr. P. P. Botelho) came into his own when he won the Shing Mun Handicap of one and a quarter miles by beating Monoplane (Mr. Pan) by two lengths who, in turn, finished a neck ahead of Bay View (Mr. Liang).

The Bohem Handicap of six furlongs confined to griffins was won by King's Fancy (Mr. P. P. Botelho) by a length, Soldier of Germany (Mr. Soares) filling second position, three lengths ahead of Spinaway (Mr. Heard).

The three Subscription Griffins events—with the exception of the Nanling Handicap of one mile—confined to Novice riders—in which a very fine race was witnessed in fact the best of the Meeting. Hell for Leather (Mr. Jordan) getting the verdict by a head from Delightful Chance (Mr. Taylor) with Sarabande (Mr. Foy) a short head away. Cavalcade (Mr. Deitz) literally cantered away with the Whampoa Handicap of six furlongs by finishing two and a half lengths in front of Bold Commander (Mr. Chanson).

Soldier of Italy (Mr. Deitz) was a further length in the rear. The Polo Scurry of three furlongs was another run-away victory for Stickypast (Mr. Jordan) who went past the post many lengths ahead of Darien (Mr. Stanton), Winchester Stag (Mr. Yates) was two lengths behind. All the three placed ponies belonged to Mr. Jordan who I gather takes his Polo most seriously!

TO-MORROW'S BOWLS

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Recreio v. Yacht Club	
F. A. Machado	A. Stevenson
C. M. S. Alves	J. B. Rosa
F. A. Inanovich	H. E. Maughan
Julio Ribeiro (skip)	Sir Thomas Southgate (skip)
E. V. M. R. Sousa	L. S. Greenhill
E. M. Remedios	W. J. Hansen
A. V. Barros	J. A. B. Selby
C. A. Lopes	A. Macfarlane (skip)
R. A. Dasto	E. D. Reed
J. M. S. Rozario	F. S. Abraham
P. K. Soares	A. T. Hamilton
J. J. Dasto	A. Chapman (skip)

Police R. C. v. Football Club	
W. Forrest	R. P. Shaw
J. Channings	G. S. Graver
J. S. Riddell	S. H. Strong
W. Glendinning	J. Russell (skip)

W. McLeod	J. Reiston
I. Glendinning	R. A. Trengrove
J. R. McWalter	E. S. Carter
A. E. Carey (skip)	J. J. Gregory (skip)

W. S. Dall	A. Brookbank
R. H. Farlow	H. H. Pegg
G. S. Alexander	C. H. Robertson
W. Mellard	P. H. W. Haynes (skip)

Kowloon C. C. v. Indian R. C.	
M. N. Hakusen	A. H. Hamjahn
W. W. Hirst	B. O. Hux
H. Over	A. R. Minu
T. Ferguson (skip)	K. M. Omar (skip)

A. Wright	D. M. Khan
V. C. Lalrion	M. I. Naszak
J. S. Dinnen	A. M. Omar
J. M. Jack (skip)	A. M. Wahab (skip)

W. J. Edwards	R. M. Hamjahn
C. Fletcher	A. H. Mader
W. Stacey	M. Y. Adat
T. W. Carr (skip)	A. R. Dallah (skip)

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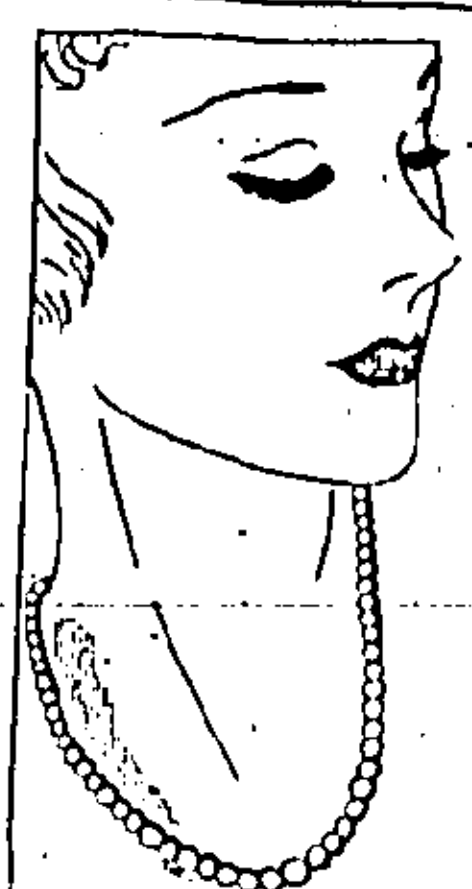
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY MEETING

SUBSTANTIAL PROFITS DESPITE UNSATISFACTORY YEAR

INSISTENT DEMAND FOR WIDER PROTECTION

The adverse effects of exchange fluctuations and low commodity values on insurance business were commented on by the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, presiding at the annual meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., this morning.

Increased competition caused by the comparatively sparse movement of cargo and its low value was also referred to, whilst in speaking of marine losses Mr. Mackie said even under the most favourable circumstances the margin of profit in underwriting in this field was so small that one could only view with alarm the present insistent demands for wider policy protection and reduction in rates.

Notwithstanding the abnormal conditions, however, the Society was able to report substantial profits, and reports from several of the Society's branches in different parts of the world referred in encouraging terms to the economic outlook for the immediate future.

Glowing tributes were paid by the Chairman and Mr. J. Scott Harston to the former General Manager, Mr. Paul Lauder.

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO MR. LAUDER

There were present the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Messrs. G. Siskin, K. S. Morrison, D. O. Russell (Directors), Mr. A. W. Hughes (General Manager), and Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, G. S. Archbutt, J. D. Bulcher, N. V. A. Croucher, B. M. C. da Cunha, J. D. Danby, R. A. Dastur, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. John Fleming, H. C. Gray, J. H. Hance, J. Scott Harston, H. K. Little, O. B. E., C. C. Knight, J. H. Little, Lo Cheung-shu, J. L. McPherson, G. C. Moxon, J. Ormiston, V. K. V. Ribeiro, R. Sander, W. F. Simmons, W. A. L. Souza, F. W. Stapleton, A. Stevenson, R. L. Stewart, H. Sumner, M. H. Turner and H. C. B. Way, shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts the chairman said:—Gentlemen:—The report, revenue account and balance sheet for the year 1933 were issued on May 7. As you will have had time to scrutinize the figures, I propose to follow the usual custom and take these, as well as the auditors' report, as read. It is a matter of great regret that one of your Directors, Mr. J. P. Warren, is with us to-day. Quite recently Mr. Warren was stricken with a serious illness and it was necessary for him to proceed home for medical care. I am sure you will join me in an expression of sympathy with Mr. Warren and in the hope that we shall hear soon of his permanent recovery.

I will now place before you a short review of the progress made by your Society during 1933, and of certain important conditions relative thereto. In the latter part of the year your Directors were advised of the desire of the General Manager, Mr. Paul Lauder, to be relieved from his duties early in 1934. Mr. Lauder brought to the attention of the Board the fact that he came to the East in 1900 and that the intervening years had taken their toll upon his health. Having in mind the great strain Mr. Lauder had been under in the difficult years of his General Managership of the Society, the Directors, with great reluctance, agreed to accept Mr. Lauder's resignation as from February 24, 1934.

MR. LAUDER'S SERVICES.

These are the bare facts of the position, but it would not be right of me to allow such an occasion to pass without conveying briefly to you an impression of the value of Mr. Lauder's work to the Society during his 34 years' service. Mr. Lauder first came to the Far East for the "China Traders," and served with that Company until 1900 when the Company became affiliated with the Society. Thereafter he passed through the intervening years of his work to the Society during his 34 years' service. Mr. Lauder first came to the Far East for the "China Traders," and served with that Company until 1900 when the Company became affiliated with the Society. Thereafter he passed through the intervening years of his work to the Society during his 34 years' service.

The political and economic difficulties that have prevailed since that year are very well known to you, and you are aware also that insurance Companies in common with commercial institutions of all classes, perished, during that time, possibly the most difficult period of operation in their history. Meeting and overcoming the difficulties that arose called for exceptional qualities of professional skill and courage, and I have no hesitation in saying that the sound condition of the Society to-day is an outstanding testimony to the manner in which Mr. Lauder met these requirements. I am sure you will join with your Directors in an expression

of deep appreciation for the valuable service rendered by Mr. Lauder to the Society, and in wishing him many years of happy retirement.

ACCIDENTS AT SEA.

That accidents at sea still occur is evidenced by the total losses that took place during the past year. Among these were:—L'Atlantique, 42,612 tons; Citica Service Petrol, 5,343 tons; Nicolas Parquet, 8,617 tons; Guilford Castle, 8,000 tons; Turonia, 4,732 tons; Shidzuoka Maru, 5,270 tons; Coldwater, 5,110 tons; Santiago, 4,574 tons; Mina, E. Telcoglu, 4,273 tons; Exeter City, 2,929 tons.

All of the above and the valuable cargoes they carried were totally lost through perils of the sea. In addition there were a number of smaller steamers lost, including the "Saxilby," abandoned in the Atlantic; "Marsland" and "Permanor" wrecked at Newfoundland, and the "Halerie" wrecked at Paternoster Point.

I have set out this rather formidable list as I feel that the recognized short memory of the public, added to lack of experience given to such matters, inclines a number of people to the thought that present day inventive genius has practically eliminated serious losses at sea; and that Marine Insurance must be an extremely profitable venture for those engaged in it.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT.

In the Fire and Accident fields the decrease in insurable values prevailed also, and this decrease spurred Insurance Companies the world over to greater competitive activity; with resultant increase in expense of operation and loss in income.

Fire losses in the United Kingdom last year were somewhat greater than in the previous year. In the United States and Canada losses have shown a welcome decline, and although there was a fall in the amount of premium written, the decrease in losses was comparatively greater.

STAFF CHANGES.

You will readily appreciate that in the face of falling income and the necessity for meeting competitive results, a continuation of favourable results is more than ever dependent on a satisfactory loss experience.

In your consideration of our accounts I am sure you will have found much that gives cause for satisfaction. The total net Underwriting Income from all departments was \$1,611,308, 17. 10. which although 8.1% less than last year is as satisfactory as present day conditions permit.

In the Marine Account the amount carried to Profit and Loss on the 1932 Account is \$55,584, 14. 4. or 6.27% of the premium of \$777,474, 6. 2 or 7.70% last year.

Claims paid on account of 1933 were \$210,705, 3. 0. or 27.41% of the year's premium against \$289,316, 17. 6. or 32.09% for 1932. This is satisfactory for the year's settlements.

The Fire Department carried to Profit and Loss Account carried providing for all known outstanding losses and setting up necessary reserves, amounts to \$51,430, 1. 1. or 8.45% as compared with \$5,181, 1. 0. or 8.3% of the previous year.

Claims paid and outstanding were a considerable decrease being 47.03% of the premium as against 55.32% in 1932, consequently the account closes with a much improved result.

Reference was made from this chair last year to certain clauses of our Fire business which had not given satisfactory results. I am pleased now to be able to state that steps taken to improve the position have brought a change for the better in each instance.

The Fire Insurance Fund at the end of the year including additional Reserve amounts to \$7,62% of our Premium Income as compared with 67.01% in the previous year.

World affairs, economically and politically, were in an abnormal condition, and the difficulties of controlling an international business, influenced very largely by such conditions, in no way diminished when compared with preceding years. Exchange fluctuations were wide and insurable values were seriously affected thereby. Furthermore, currency values remained at a low level in face of their own currencies which further affected adversely the amount of insurable business available.

In the Marine field Hull values did not, I think, decrease to a large extent as compared with the previous year in terms of their market price, but the necessity for economy that all owners were under, forced them to find the most economical means of obtaining insurance protection. In many cases, I fear, the amount of such protection was not all that prudent owners under normal circumstances would desire.

It is pleasing however, to be able to report some improvement in the volume of Hull business towards the end of the year as, after a lengthy period of inactivity, a number of vessels were again put into commission.

MARKET MORE STABLE. Early in the year the London Hull underwriting market was disorganised by the abandonment of the "utilizing" "respect the lead" Agreement, and a serious reduction in insured values and rates resulted. The Agreement, however, was overcome to some extent later in the year, and the modified form of Agreement reached, the market as a whole then settled down to conditions slightly more stable.

The comparatively sparse movement of cargo and its low value were responsible for increased competition in the matter of its Insurance, and rates lower even than those current in 1932 had to be met. The loss experience of the market during 1933 does not give great encouragement to the hope for ultimate profit, but present indications are that the experience of the Society should not

prove unfavourable when the final figures are available.

will notice the decrease in "Interest and Dividends earned" when compared with last year. The decrease is due to the greatly reduced earning power of money in high class securities plus the effect of Exchange in expressing foreign currencies in Sterling. These are conditions to which practically every investment portfolio, that includes foreign holdings, is subject to-day. You are aware that it is the interests of the shareholders to pay the major proportion of its annual dividend from interest earnings. This year such earnings fall short of the required amount by almost \$7,000.

Your Directors realize the importance of this disparity, but consider that it is in the interests of the shareholders at this time to maintain the dividend. You will appreciate however, that, falling an improvement in interest earnings, a continuance of this policy must depend largely upon satisfactory Underwriting results.

Throughout these remarks I have been under the necessity of referring constantly to such depressing subjects as reduction in rates, income and rates, to any nothing of adverse Exchange conditions and so forth. There is, however, another side to the picture.

It is pleasing to be able to inform you that reports received from a number of our branches during the last week, refer in encouraging terms to the economic outlook for the immediate future in the respective territories. The reference in each case is, of course, to local conditions, but, as the number of centres from which these cheering reports arise is quite high, it is not outside the bounds of reason to hope that the localized condition to which each refers, will grow to the point where it overflows and becomes international in scope.

I may say this is the first time for a number of years that we have noted in even a small percentage of reports encouragement such as is indicated this year.

In concluding these remarks I desire to refer as in previous years to the benefit that accrues to the Society through the endeavours of its staff being supported by Shareholders.

I would specially appeal to all shareholders of the Society, not only to support the Society with their own business but, also, to endeavour to influence business in its direction. I cannot sufficiently emphasize that Insurance so influenced, however small it may seem to individual Shareholders, results in more business and in permitting a continuance of satisfactory annual statements.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report, revenue account and balance sheet as presented to this meeting be adopted.

Mr. J. Scott Harston seconded and said, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I am with great pleasure that I rise to second the report, revenue account and balance sheet of the Society as presented to this meeting be adopted.

We are all aware of the economic difficulties which business concerns of every type have had to face during the past few years, and consequently fully appreciate that the effect of such difficulties must necessarily be reflected in the results shown by the operations of such a business as that of an Insurance Company, particularly in the matter of the balance sheet.

In its undertaking, as does this Society, that of Marine Insurance. If we were not so aware, the various matters mentioned in your Speech Mr. Chairman—upon which I desire to take this opportunity of congratulating you—would be sufficient to bring those difficulties home to our minds.

In the circumstances which you Sir, have so clearly stated it must be very gratifying to the Society's Shareholders—as it certainly is to myself—to find that our Society has stood the strain so well, not only in its writing, but also in the matter of its investments.

This and but very impressive list of Ocean casualties which you have dealt with in your speech serves as a reminder, perhaps not ill timed, that to obtain profits from Marine Insurance is no easy task, and I am sure that all Shareholders will join me in expressing not only gratification at but also appreciation of the skill in that relation displayed by our General Manager, our London Underwriter, and our various Branch Managers.

That the Society has been enabled, by means of that skill to carry again a substantial amount to its Profit and Loss Account is indeed satisfactory. The improvement in this year's Fire Account is also a matter for congratulation, and the assurance we have received regarding the successful outcome of the adjustments made in the Fire Underwriting after the 1932 experience would seem to justify the hope that future Underwriting will continue to produce good results.

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FOUR DIVIDENDS. To anyone conversant with current financial affairs it should not be surprising that the Society's Board of Directors have deemed it prudent to intimate that the future maintenance of the present rate of the Society's dividend must be dependent upon improved interest earnings and a continuation of profitable Underwriting. I trust, however, that the encouraging reports received from a number of the Society's Branches (referred to by the Chairman) regarding future economic conditions in their respective areas may prove to be well founded, and that the termination of the Society's current financial year will show an improvement over 1933, particularly in regard to interest earnings.

I now wish to make reference to the retirement from the Society's service of its late General Manager, Mr. Paul Lauder.

MR. LAUDER EULOGISED. You, Mr. Chairman, have already referred in eulogistic—but, in my view, by no means too eulogistic—terms, to the value of Mr. Lauder's services during the lengthy period of his association with the Society, and I would fain add my own tribute to that which you have so drolly paid.

Ten years ago almost to the very day—to be precise on the 16th May, 1924—I had the pleasure (in accordance with the resolution for the adoption of the Society's report and account as then presented) of addressing Shareholders upon the subject of the retirement of Mr. C. Montague Ede, who had filled the position of General Manager for a period of approximately seventeen years, and in doing so, I added a few words of welcome to Mr. Lauder as his successor. In that connection I stated that although I had not known Mr. Lauder so long or so intimately as Mr. Ede, I had been brought into sufficient contact with him to be made aware that he was a gentleman possessed of the attribute which Carlyle described as "Genius" namely, "the infinite capacity for taking pains" to which I added that Mr. Lauder had a lengthy experience in the Company's service, and I felt sure merited the confidence reposed in him by the Society's Board of Directors. I further stated that I felt certain that the future would show that such confidence had not been misplaced.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN. Thereafter, I became much more intimately acquainted with Mr. Lauder, and learned to appreciate to the full his many sterling qualities. His was truly a very fine character. Possessed of great foresight, filled with indomitable courage (both of his innate honesty) hardworking, painstaking, patient and courteous to a degree, he embodied all the attributes which go to the making of a successful business man, as you, Mr. Chairman, have so aptly demonstrated.

Despite the onerous duties of his office, Mr. Lauder, as we all know, found time to render public service to the Colony in more than one capacity in a manner which commanded the respect and admiration of all who came in contact with him in connection therewith.

To myself, he particularly appealed as a lover of Literature; the more so because he was one of the very few Scotsmen I have met who fully recognized the greatness of his fellow countryman Sir Walter Scott, alike as a man, a novelist, and a Poet.

He has more than fully earned the right to retirement, which I fervently hope he may long be spared to enjoy. For me, his departure from the Colony leaves a void which cannot be filled.

MR. HUGHES APPOINTMENT. Before concluding this speech, I would like to add a few words of welcome to Mr. Hughes as Mr. Lauder's successor in office, and to congratulate him upon his appointment.

The fact that he has been chosen to fill the office of General Manager of the Society is of itself, I think, a sufficient tribute to his merits, and the further fact that he has spent altogether thirty-two years in the world of "Insurance" would appear to show good reason for his appointment to carry out what you, Mr. Chairman, have—doubtless appositely termed—the "High Mark" of his office.

From what I have seen of Mr. Hughes I have no doubt that he will rise to the occasion, prove himself to be a worthy successor to Mr. Lauder, and thoroughly justify the Board in regard to his appointment. I extend to him the best wishes of myself, and also—as I feel I am justified in doing—of all present here to-day, for a long and prosperous career as the Society's General Manager.

OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. K. S. Morrison and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. J. D. Danby, seconded by Mr. A. W. Hughes.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. W. F. Simmons seconded by Mr. H. W. Turner.

Articles of Association. Meeting Approves of Alteration. At a subsequent extraordinary general meeting a special resolution altering a sub-section of the Articles of Association of the Society was passed.

Moving the adoption of the resolution, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie said:—Gentlemen:—This extraordinary general meeting has been summoned for the purpose of passing a special resolution altering Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the Articles of Association of the Society.

A reference to the Articles of Association will inform you that the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 provides that all cheques requiring signature shall be signed by two Directors and countersigned by the General Manager. This provision was included in the Articles in the year 1913 at a time when cheques requiring signature were probably few in number. It is considered advisable now to amend the Article to provide that the detail of cheque signing

shall be handled more expeditiously. I think you will agree that the alteration proposed is in the best interests of the Society.

I now have the pleasure to propose the following Special Resolution:—That the existing Subsection (a) of Article 125 of the Articles of Association of the Society shall be cancelled and the following Subsection substituted therefor:—

"(a) All cheques and Instruments requiring the seal of the Society shall be signed by two Directors and countersigned by the General Manager. All cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the General Manager may from time to time appoint. In the absence of the General Manager all cheques requiring signature shall be signed by the person appointed by the Directors to perform the duties of the General Manager or by any such person or persons as the Directors may from time to time appoint."

I shall be glad if some shareholder or shareholders would second the resolution was adopted.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. Reduction in Bonus Dividend. At the annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company Ltd., held in Union Building this morning, a profit of \$2,454,673 on the Marine Account, \$73,454,73 on the Fire Account and \$46,655,60 on the Accident and General Account were reported.

There were present the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, G. Siskin, K. S. Morrison, D. O. Russell (Directors), Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, A. A. Alves, G. S. Archbutt, J. Bentley, B. M. C. da Cunha, F. H. Farne and H. C. Grey (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH. Moving the adoption of the report and accounts the chairman said:—For the purpose of our accounts the sterling value of the Hongkong Dollar at December 31 was taken 1/5%. This compares with a corresponding value the previous year of 1/3, and you will appreciate that this difference in exchange has had a considerable effect on the figure before you. The drop in the amount of interest received for example is due to a material extent to exchange and as a consequence you will have noticed that while your Directors have recommended the same dividend and bonus dividend as last year the amount of the exchange bonus dividend is reduced from \$7 per share to \$2 per share. Turning now to the revenue accounts you will see that the 1932 Marine Account has been closed and a profit of \$2,454,673 carried to Profit and Loss Account. The Marine Fund at the end of the year including the additional Reserve amounted to \$27,147,51. The Fire Account has been closed by setting up a reserve of 40% for unexpired liability and reserving in full for all known outstanding losses and leaves a profit of \$3,654,74 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account. The Accident and General Account has been dealt with in a similar manner to the Fire Account and a profit of \$46,655,60 carried to Profit and Loss Account. With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report, revenue account and balance sheet as presented.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt seconded and the motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. K. S. Morrison and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. J. W. Alabaster seconded by Mr. F. H. Farne.

On the motion of Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha seconded by Mr. A. A. Alves, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

BRITISH TRADERS' COMPANY. Satisfactory report at Meeting. A satisfactory balance sheet and statement of accounts showing a profit in all departments was presented to the shareholders of the British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, at the annual meeting of the company at Union Building this morning.

There were present the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Messrs. G. Siskin, K. S. Morrison, D. O. Russell (Directors), Mr. A. W. Hughes (General Manager), and Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, G. S. Archbutt, J. Bentley, N. V. A. Croucher, B. M. C. da Cunha, H. C. Gray and V. R. V. Ribeiro (shareholders).

The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed by the chairman, who said:—The 1932 Marine Account has been closed and the profit of \$12,040,18.6 carried to Profit and Loss Account. The Marine Fund at the end of the year including the additional Reserve amounted to \$127,003,13.2. The Fire Account has been closed by setting up a reserve of 40% for unexpired liability and reserving in full for all known outstanding losses and leaves a profit of \$10,694,11.10 which has been carried to Profit and Loss Account. The Accident and General Account has been dealt with in a similar manner to the Fire Account and a profit of \$2,755,60 carried to Profit and Loss Account. With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report, revenue account and balance sheet as presented.

Mr. H. C. Gray seconded, and the motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. K. S. Morrison and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. J. Bentley seconded by Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. J. W. Alabaster seconded by Mr. V. R. V. Ribeiro.

LAST EIGHT FOR GOLF TITLE

TWO FAVOURITES DEFEATED

ARTISAN GIANT KILLER

LITTLE AND DUNLAP THROUGH

London, May 24. A new name will this year be inscribed on the trophy awarded to the winner of the British amateur open golf championship.

Three ex-holders were defeated to-day over a difficult course at Prestwick, when the competition was carried to the last eight stage. The two most fancied candidates for honours this year, John Goodman of the United States, and Jack McLean, the brilliant Scottish champion, were both defeated.

LAST EIGHT. Some little-known names appear in the last eight, although T.A. Bourn and two of the American Walker Cup team emerged from the fourth and fifth round struggles to-day.

The successful players are: Wallace (Troon), Lawson Little (U.S.A.), George Dunlap (U.S.A.), T.A. Bourn (Sunningdale), F. Francis (Sunningdale), John Neal (Moor Park), A. Garnett (Addington), Walker (DeLamere Forest).

McLEAN'S DEFEAT. McLean, who holds both the Scottish and Irish championship, and was the main British hope against the American challengers, succumbed in the fifth round to Wallace, the Troon artisan golfer, who is a ship-fitter from Glasgow, and 32 years of age. He last appeared prominently in golfing news in 1930 when he was runner-up in the Scottish championship.

Wallace has been a giant-killer throughout the present tournament, his victims including Egan (U.S.A.) and Cyril Tolley, as well as McLean.

He defeated McLean by one hole, in a tense duel, McLean afterwards bitterly complaining of the partisan attitude of the crowd, who cheered his errors.

McLean, in the fourth round, had defeated the American ex-amateur champion, Jesse Guilford.

GOODMAN BESTED. A wealthy Londoner, Garnett, put paid to the hopes of John Goodman, the American open champion. Goodman played good golf and led by one hole at the ninth, but Garnett thoroughly outplayed him on the journey home and finally won by three and one.

Goodman's fall was, however, foreshadowed. He had had an exceedingly narrow escape in the fourth round when playing McCullum (Troon). McCullum was on the top of his game during the best part of the match, and became dormy two on the sixteenth. Goodman came back splendidly, winning the next three holes in a row to qualify for the fifth round at the nineteenth.

WETHERED V. DUNLAP. The match which drew the largest following, including the Prince of Wales, was that between Geo. F. Dunlap, the American amateur title holder, and Roger Wethered, Wethered put up a great fight but was defeated on the last green, one-down.

John Neal earned his entry into the quarter-finals when he defeated Martin Smith, ex-holder, by four and three.

T.A. Bourn defeated another ex-holder, Dr. Tweddell at the seventeenth, 2 and 1, in the fifth round. The quarter-finalists are paired as follows:

Francis v. Wallace
Dunlap v. Walker
Little v. Bourn
Garnett v. Neal

—Reuter.

WATER LEVELS. FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

This River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

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KOWLOON MOTOR NUISANCE

PARKING CARS AT BUS STOPS

A complaint against the way in which car drivers parked their cars in the roadway in Kowloon was made by Traffic Inspector Saunders at Kowloon Magistracy this morning when several Chinese motor car drivers were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones for parking their cars at bus-stops.

Inspector Saunders said some car drivers in Kowloon had an annoying habit of parking their cars at the bus-stops, with the result that the buses had to draw up in the middle of the road.

His Worship imposed a caution in each case, stating that a fine would be inflicted in future.

Several bus-drivers were also summoned for failing to draw up to the left of the road, thus impeding motor traffic. A warning was given in these cases.

JAPANESE TROOP WITHDRAWAL

GOING OUTSIDE THE GREAT HALL

Tientsin, May 25.
It is officially announced that as a result of further negotiations between Mr. Yin Yu-kang and the Japanese authorities, arrangements have been reached for the complete withdrawal of the remaining Japanese troops from all the passes along the Great Wall.

The arrangements become effective on June 10, when the Japanese barracks outside the Great Wall are completed. The Chinese Government will bear a portion of the expense incurred by the withdrawal of the Japanese troops.—Central News.

BRITISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION

TRAIL BLAZED BY FRANKLIN

PARTY LEAVES ABERDEEN

London, May 24.

An Arctic Expedition, led by Mr. J. M. Wordie, of St. John's College, Cambridge, and consisting of ten Englishmen, all of whom have had experience in similar expeditions, left Aberdeen to-day in the Norwegian sealer "Heimen," a small vessel of 129 tons gross, with an auxiliary motor.

The Expedition which is a private venture, will follow in the tracks of Sir John Franklin, the famous explorer, and its main aim will be to make geological and other collections, and to map the coastline of the Canadian Arctic islands.

Exploration will be done almost entirely from the ship or in the pack ice.

The party are heading first for Disko Island in North-West Greenland.

Later, the unknown interior of Ellesmere Island will be explored and an attempt to reach Melville Island will also be made.

Permission has been received to make collections in the Canadian Arctic Preserve, within which lies most of the region which it is hoped to explore.

The party includes Dr. Longstaff, who has travelled widely in Greenland, Mr. Dalgety, one of the late Mr. H. G. Watkins' colleagues on Edge Island, Sir John Hanham and H. P. Hanham, both of whom have had Arctic experience. This is the seventh Arctic voyage made by the leader Mr. Wordie.—British Wireless.

TIMBER IMPORTS INCREASE

BRITAIN'S BUILDING ACTIVITY

London, May 24.

Timber imports to Great Britain have been considerably increased by activity in the building trade.

Nearly ten million tons of unmanufactured timber, valued at about £30 million, was imported last year, a rise of 20 per cent. on the previous year, and substantial further increases are expected. About 95 per cent. of Britain's timber supplies come from overseas, mostly from foreign countries.

At the Empire Forestry Association meeting of which he is President, the Prince of Wales referred to the immense wealth of the Empire in timber, and urged that forestry services should be maintained at their full strength. He said the total area of forest in the Empire was 2,300,000 square miles, and these were administered by some 1,500 forest officers only.

The most extensive area of Empire timber is in Canada. Next comes India with about 300,000 square miles under timber. Nigeria and the Gold Coast have about 250,000 square miles of forest, while other great areas are found in British Guiana, Rhodesia and Australia. In all, the Empire's forests are together about forty times greater in area than England and Wales combined.—British Wireless.

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